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City Management, City Environmental Services arraigned on waste violations

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

City Environmental Services of Waters, Inc.(CESW) and City Management Corporation were arraigned in 83rd District Court Tuesday, Aug. 8, on charges of solid waste violations.

A lawyer representing both corporate entities entered a not guilty plea and demanded a trial by jury. A pre-trial conference was set for Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 10:30 a.m. A personal bond of $1,000 was set in each matter.

The charges wil not result in jail time. "They are strictly a monetary fine based on daily occurences," said Prosecuting Attorney John Huss.

CESW was charged with two counts stemming from a violation that occurred on or about July 7, 1995. Both counts are a violation of MCL 324.11513. The warrant lists Sgt. Bruce Patrick, of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, as complaining witness.

The counts against CESW reads, "Solid Waste -- Accept Other County Waste, did accept for disposal at a landfill in Crawford County, Michigan solid waste or municipal solid waste incenerator ash generated in Chippewa County, Mich., which was not explicitly authorized in the approved Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan." The violation is a misdemeanor subject to a $1,000 fine.

City Management Corporation, doing business as City Disposal Systems, was charged with two counts stemming from violations occuring on or about July 7, 1995. Sgt. Patrick was the complaining witness.

The counts against City reads, "defendent(s) solid waste -- accept other county waste did, being a solid hauler, transport for disposal, solid waste generated in Chippewa County, Mich. to a landfill situated in Crawford County, Mich. which was not explicitly authorized in the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan; contrary to MCL 324.11527." The violation is a misdemeanor subject to a $1,000 fine.

It's a grand time at the parade



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Commissioners vote to support increased federal timber cutting

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has asked U.S. Congressman Dave Camp to support its effort to convince the U.S. Forest Service to release more timber for harvesting by local forest product industries.

In a letter to Camp, which was approved by five-of-six commissioners, chairman Dennis Long wrote, "The economic well being of the Grayling area and many other regions within the northern lower peninsula of Michigan depend on the timber resource."

The letter was written in support of the Pontiac Fiberboard wood products facility recently proposed for construction on Four Mile Road, by enterpreneur Volker Stockman.

Stockman has said his 2-plant facility would create 300 direct industrial jobs and create or impact up to 1,000 other service related jobs.

He told commissioners in June that construction could begin as early as spring of 1996, but the success of the venture depends on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service releasing more timber, especially Red Pine.

Long pointed out that the current 10-year plan for harvesting timber from the Huron-Manistee National Forest specifies that about 15 percent of annual growth be cut, but he said only 10 percent is currently being cut.

"It is our view that a harvest of some 132 MMBF (million board feet), or some 25 percent of annual growth can readily be sustained without causing any harm whatsoever to valuable ecosystems," Long wrote.

Long said the first step to realizing a larger annual timber harvest for local companies is for the federal government to establish funding reform in the U.S. Forest Service's Region 9, which includes the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Funding which earmarked monies for replanting state and national forests could ensure the future viability of timber-based industries.

Stockman has supported the creation of a national trust fund to replace harvested timbers on federal lands and recently visited Camp's office in Washington, DC, to garner support.

Long closed his letter by saying, "Crawford County's citizens are deeply committed to environmental values. Yet, we do support additional timber harvesting from federal forests as we are convinced that no adverse consequences arise."

Commissioners voted 5-to-1 to send the letter. Commissioner Bruce Bretzke cast the dissenting vote.

Stadium construction update

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent [illegible] announced late Tuesday, Aug. 8, that no games would be [illegible] GHS football field in 1995. A story on page 1A of this [illegible] says the field will be used this year, but according to Reynolds, construction time limitations have ruled out that possibility.

UNOCAL mops up oil

A leak from a Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL), flowline in Beaver Creek Township has contaminated a remote area 300-feet long and 50-feet wide. The leak released crude oil, natural gas and salt water into the soil.

According to Chuck Cox, field superintendent for UNOCAL, the underground pipe probably broke due to internal corrosion. It was discovered on Tuesday, Aug. 1, and UNOCAL crews immediately shut off the flow and began containment efforts on the area.

"We don't really know how much leaked," said Cox. "A certain amount soaked into the soil impacting a number of jackpine trees."

Cox said the natural gas that escaped was not hazardous to the atmosphere, but the main concern is that some of the crude oil could leach into the groundwater.

He said within minutes of the discovery the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), was notified. Experts from the DNR are working very closely with UNOCAL to determine the extent of the spill.

"We have removed all contaminated soils," Cox said, "750 cubic yards of soil has been taken to a landfill. Now we will conduct a hydrogeologic study to determine the depth of contamination, then we'll develop a plan to clean it up."

Cox said the cleanup will probably take a couple of months.

"Whatever it takes, it will be cleaned up," he added.

CESW files suit against county

County Clerk Beth Wieland notified the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at the meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 8, that the county has been served with a lawsuit from City Environmental Services of Waters, Inc. (CESW). Wieland reported that she sent a copy of the lawsuit to the insurance company who will find legal representation. She reported that was all she had concerning the lawsuit.

The Crawford County Avalanche was unable to contact legal representatives of CESW. County Clerk Beth Wieland has denied an Avalanche request for a copy of the lawsuit, pending a written Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The FOIA request was delivered Wednesday. Under Michigan's FOIA, Public Act No. 442 of 1976, the county has five days to respond.

McLachlan files defamation lawsuit against citizens for allegations of illegal conduct

Crawford County Commissioner Robert McLachlan is striking back at persons he alleges have made defamatory remarks about him.

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, McLachlan and attorney Monte Burmeister filed a defamation lawsuit naming David Kneff, Joseph Callewaert and Stephen Dresch as defendants. Kneff and Callewaert are Grayling residents and have been driving forces in the group Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG). Dresch, of Houghton, is a former member of the Michigan House of Representatives.

"The lawsuit is based on defamatory communications made by the defendants," Burmeister said. "All of the communications concern allegations of illegal and improper conduct by Mr. McLachlan."

In a press release from Burmeister to the *Avalanche*, Burmeister wrote:

"The communications made by Mr. Kneff relate to Mr. McLachlan's role as a county commissioner in the sale of the Crawford/Otsego landfill to City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters.

"It is likely that many circumstances regarding the sale by the county of the landfill will be reviewed as a result of this litigation. Many allegations have been made regarding conflicts of interests and supposed illegal activity by Mr. McLachlan. All of these allegations Mr. McLachlan asserts are untrue. When the landfill transaction is reviewed, part of that review may include the sale of Mr. McLachlan's business, Milltown Refuse.

"Mr. McLachlan feels compelled to clarify his role in these transactions. He did not participate in his capacity as a commissioner in the signing of the sales agreement for the landfill, which is the definitive document for purposes of legally committing the county to the sale of the landfill. Indeed, other county commissioners legally obligated the county to sell the landfill. Further, prior to the sales agreement being signed by the county commissioners to sell the landfill, Mr. McLachlan had already received a binding letter of intent from City Environmental to purchase his business.

"Aside from a review of the landfill transaction, this litigation will also necessitate the other defendants substantiating their general allegations of supposed criminal activity related to Mr. McLachlan's conduct.

"Mr. McLachlan has shown great patience and restraint over the past several years in not bringing an action for defamation prior to this time. Many derogatory and false comments were directed at Mr. McLachlan at the time the landfill was sold. Many false and derogatory comments were also directed at Mr. McLachlan relative to other situations as well. Unfortunately, false and defamatory communications continue to be leveled against Mr. McLachlan and he has filed the instant action in an effort to halt the attempts at character assassination which have escalated since the time the county sold the landfill.

Responding to unofficial notification of the lawsuit by the *Avalanche*, Joseph Callewaert said, "I'm very proud of my public statements and I'll stand by them until the end because they were made on behalf of the people of the community and not for any underhanded profit motives."

Dresch commented, "I find this very intriguing. I had received formal notification that Mr. McLachlan considered something I said as being libelous."

Dresch said after reviewing his statements about McLachlan with his attorney, they didn't feel anything could be construed as being libelous, but said he offered to look into retracting any statement that could be shown to libel McLachlan. He said he never heard back from McLachlan or his attorney.

"We made a formal request that he retract the bribery story that he had faxed to the *Traverse City Record Eagle*," said Burmeister. "That demand was straight forward and he did not retract that story."

"I'm very concerned that public discussion is being stifled," Dresch said. "It's peculiar Mr. McLachlan would go this route, the law is very clear about public figures. There is open season on public figures."

"Despite his contention that there is open season on public figures, that's clearly not what the law states," added Burmeister.

Kneff commented, "I look forward to interrogatories and discovery rights which we will have as defendants. McLachlan will have to answer questions, under oath, about his whole involvement in the dubious sale of the landfill."

Engler splits DNR, creates new dept.

Environmental groups unhappy with change in DNR and new dept. head

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is in the middle of major structural changes, effective Sunday, Oct. 1, 1995. On Monday, July 31, Governor John Engler signed an executive order creating a new state department, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The order will become effective in 60 days unless it is rejected by a majority of the state legislature.

The DEQ will take over all environmental functions that are now handled by the DNR. The DNR will continue to regulate fish and game, state-owned land and forests, parks and recreation as well as dam safety and the natural rivers program. Roland "Rollie" Hammes will remain director of the DNR. Engler has appointed Russ Harding, deputy for environmental protection, as director for the new DEQ.

The DEQ will have jurisdiction over the Air Quality Division, the Environmental Response Division, the Surface Water Quality Division, the Underground Storage Tank Division, the Waste Management Division, the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Office of the Great Lakes, the Coordinator of Environmental Education and the Environmental Education Advisory Committee. In addition, the DEQ will handle the permitting functions for the oil and gas, and the land and water management divisions.

DNR Press Secretary Guy Gordon said the effects of the restructuring on local offices have not yet been determined. Gordon said they are being very cautious and specific about the future of DNR/DEQ offices.

"It seems to ignite some concern there will be a massive movement of personnel and office closures, which we do not envision," he said.

Locally, a few DNR employees say that they understand their job will no longer exist after Oct. 1. The employees, however, don't anticipate being out of a job, just a new job description.

One of the jobs that will be eliminated is Virginia Pierce's position as supervisor of the Waste Management Division for District 7. Pierce, however, isn't worried about the unemployment line. "I understand it's (her job position) going to be eliminated, but between the two departments, there are lots of jobs to do."

Although Engler's executive order provided for environmental conservation officers to transfer to the DEQ, Harding is currently negotiating with the Michigan State Police to handle all environmental investigations. This would eliminate the environmental investigations unit.

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Bruce Patrick, the environmental conservation officer (ECO) at the Grayling DNR office, said, "It's my understanding that my position as ECO will no longer exist with the DNR after Oct. 1."

"All we're hearing is rumors," he said. "The ECO will go to the new department for a period of time long enough to clean up any back log of cases." At that time, the conservation officers would be reassigned to the DNR and the state police would take over environmental investigations. "ECO's are very much up in the air as to what our future is going to be," said Patrick.

Governor Engler said in the executive order, "It is necessary in the interests of efficient administration and effectiveness of government to effect changes in the organization of the Executive Branch of government. Certain functions, duties and responsibilities currently assigned to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources can be more effectively carried out by the director of a new principal department." Engler states that the environmental protection and resource management divisions often have competing priorities.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), the state's largest conservation organization, has called on the legislature to hold public hearings on Engler's executive order. The Michigan Environmental Council (MEC) has joined the MUCC in calling for public hearings on the split of the Department of Natural Resources. The MEC has also called for confirmation hearings on Harding's appointment as head of the new DEQ.

MUCC Executive Director Thomas Washington said, "Our preliminary review of the executive order gives us cause for grave concern. Our organization has always believed that natural resources and environmental protection are inextricably intertwined. We fear that wildlife, fisheries and habitat protection will suffer because they will be excluded from important decisions that will be the responsibility of the new department.

"We hope the public hearings will clarify how costs, staffing, public input and functions of the old DNR will be allocated between the two departments and how Michigan's citizens feel about this sweeping change in the DNR's structure."

Carol Misseldine, executive director of MEC, said that MEC's concerns about the new department escalated when Governor Engler appointed Russ Harding as the director.

"MEC is extremely concerned about this appointment because of the actions he has taken during his tenure with the DNR," said Misseldine. "In lock step with Governor Engler, Harding has systematically dismantled Michigan's previously held national reputation as a leader in environmental protection."

"The public is entitled to hear about the ideology of the director of a publicly funded agency entrusted with protecting Michigan's drinking water, air and surface water," Misseldine said. "Confirmation hearings would be the most effective way to ensure that the public understands where the new director stands."

Unlike the DNR, the DEQ will not have a policy-making commission. Harding, as head of the department, will report directly to the Governor.

Pierce said, "It's my understanding that Mr. Harding's desire is to have only two full-service offices in the northern half of the lower peninsula." She believes those offices would be located in Bay City and Cadillac. Currently Gaylord offers full-service, while Grayling and Mio form a combination district that provides full-service.

Misseldine expressed further concern about the splitting of the DNR into two departments. "It's really like we're going back to the environmental standards of a third world country," she said. "Creating a whole new department diverts already scarce resources to administrative functions of the new department rather than the environmental protection we need them to be working in."

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Aug. 9 and cease on Aug. 16.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Aug. 9 and cease on Aug. 16.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Aug. 9 and cease on Aug. 16.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 9 and cease on Aug. 16.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 9 and cease on Aug. 16.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 9 and cease on Aug. 16.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Registrations sought for 4-H day camp

Youths age six and seven can join the fun at 4-H Day Camp on Aug. 14, 15, and 16, at Beaver Creek Township Park. The camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is $10 per child for the three days.

The days will be filled with crafts such as sand silos and making a pinata. There will also be songs, games, snacks and fun-filled activities such as parachute games and wacky olympics.

Only 25 youths will be accepted. Selection will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Registration is at the 4-H office (no phone registration). Registration deadline has been extended to Aug. 11. Bring a sack lunch, the snack and drink is provided.

Life Planning Care seminar at Meadows

The Meadows of Grayling has scheduled a Life Planning Care seminar at its facility on Tuesday, Aug. 15, from 7-9 p.m. This program is part of The Meadows public information program. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge for the seminar. Refreshments will be served.

Life Planning Care puts people in greater control of the financial and health-care decisions that directly affect their lives and the lives of their families. Topics to be covered at the seminar will include: probate, wills, pourover wills, living trusts, durable power of attorney for medical care, and guardianship. There will be a question-and-answer period following the presentation.

Helen I. Gaines and Ronald L. Foster, of counsel to Thompson & Thompson, P.C., will be conducting the seminar. Both Gaines and Foster are graduates of Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Their practice of law includes estate planning, real estate, and tax exempt organizations.

Gaines is a past executive director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Grayling, and former director and staff attorney at Cooley Clinic, Inc. Foster served as director of Community Impact Project for the Michigan Family Forum, and as a legislative consultant for the American Family Association. Space for the seminar will be limited.

For more information, and to reserve a seat, call The Meadows at 517-348-2341.

Northland Credit Union opens new branch

On Aug. 14, Northland Area Federal Credit Union will open a new branch office at 3416 W. Houghton Lake Drive (M-55), Houghton Lake, located across from Wal-Mart.

This newest branch increases to nine the number of offices operated by Northland in its six county charter, and is needed to better serve Northland's growing membership in Roscommon County.

The Houghton Lake branch is a full-service financial institution with two full-time member service representatives committed to giving helpful, prompt service. Northland provides such services as share savings accounts, share certificates, and IRAs; interest bearing, no fee checking; low interest loans and VISA card accounts.

Office hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There is no drive-through service available at this time.

Northland also has offices in Grayling, Mio, Fairview, Hale, Tawas, AuGres, Harrisville, and Oscoda.

Vision, hearing clinics set for kindergartners

The Crawford County Health Department will offer free vision and hearing clinics on Aug. 21 and Aug. 25 at the health department, for all kindergarten children.

If you desire your child tested, call the health department at 348-7800 for an appointment.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Miss Patti Chapp was honored at a bridal shower on July 15, at the St. Mary's Family Center. Family and friends gathered for a noon day luncheon. The hall was decorated in the wedding colors of plum and white, and fresh English country garden flowers adorned the tables. Following the luncheon, games were played and then Patti opened her gifts assisted by her sister, Paula.

Co-hostesses for the shower were Caroline Hall, Jackie Lepsy, Rita McEvers and Nancy Cox. Patti will become the bride of Larry Forman on Aug. 26. She is the daughter of Ken and Greta Chapp, and the granddaughter of the late Fedora (Tetu) Rasmusson.

The 36th Atkinson family reunion was held at Plymouth Park in Midland on Sunday, July 30. Seventy-one persons were in attendance. Youngest was Bobbie Leddy, grandson of Ruth Atkinson, Essexville. Oldest was Alice Taylor, Essexville. The largest family, 13, belonged to Robert and Clara Atkinson Sorenson. Traveling the farthest were Stuart and Rajean Shepherd, sons Breton and Collin, North Platte, NE. The family bid welcome to Alice and Glen Taylor who just returned back home from Ocala, FL, where they had lived for many years.

The reunion co-hosted by Bill Eyre, Gladwin and his granddaughter, Kelly Southwell, Midland. Hostess for 1996 will be Judy Sorenson, Saginaw. Others came from Benton Harbor, the Grand Rapids area, Mt. Pleasant, Northville, Traverse City, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. A great job was done by the hosts and a great day was enjoyed by the Atkinson family of Sarah and Alexander. Attending from Grayling were Clara and Robert Sorenson, Nancy and Bill Cox and Jamie Cox.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Robert Hatfield and Amy Wyman of Roscommon: Justin Lee Hatfield, July 21, 1995, 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

James and Ann Herzberg of Houghton Lake: Dakota Gene, July 23, 1995, 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Greg Hardy and Christy Davis of Grayling: Gregory Robert Hardy, July 24, 1995, 7 pounds, 13.2 ounces.

Danita Booms of Lake City: Tayler Scott, July 25, 1995, 8 pounds, 13.9 ounces.

Anthony and Stacie Maliskey of St. Helen: Alexander Anthony Maliskey, July 25, 1995, 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mark and Kathy Gerber of Fairview: Janelle Dawn, July 27, 1995, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Richard Hengy and Melanie Leahy of Houghton Lake: Kenneth Scott Hengy, July 27, 1995, 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

David Johnson and Janice Moore of Higgins Lake: Angelica Brooks Johnson, July 28, 1995, 3 pounds, 5.6 ounces.

Mark and Kathryn Haakana of Houghton Lake: Timothy James, July 29, 1995, 10 pounds, 7.3 ounces.

Amy Zientek of Grayling: Hayley Coralynn, July 29, 1995, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Billie Jean Bills of Mio: Cullen Caleb, July 28, 1995, 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

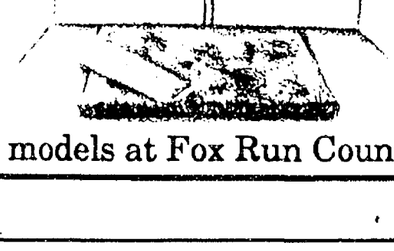
MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

David P. Williams of Grayling, was fined $120 and ordered to pay $500 restitution for Take Game Fish By Illegal Means---Seine Net.

Delbert J. Peters Jr., of Lincoln Park, was fined $70 for Attempt Possession of a Firearm, Area Frequented by Wildlife Without Valid Hunting License.

David M. Hietikko of Marysville, was fined $25 court costs for Attempt Possession of a Firearm, Area Frequented by Wildlife Without License.

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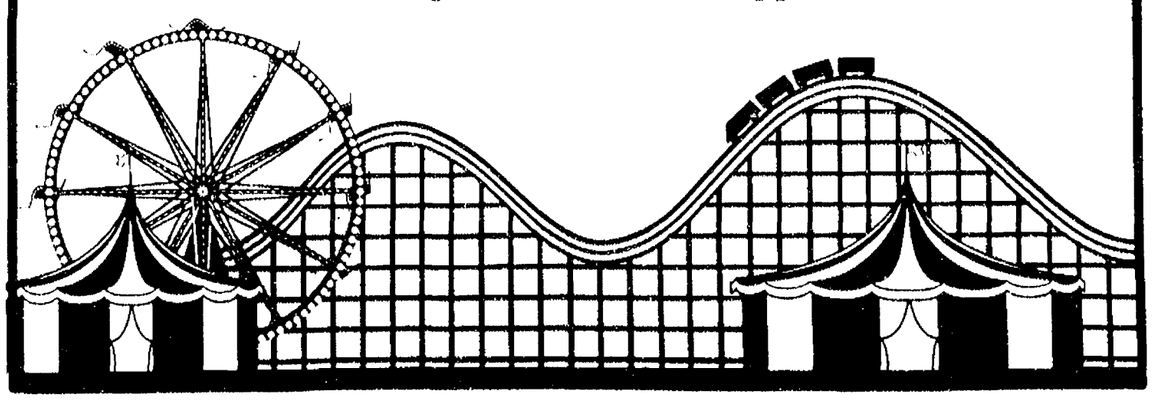
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Catch and release on AuSable River

To the editor:

After exposure to the AuSable River and the "Holy Waters" for over 49 years, I really thought I had seen just about everything possible on the river. We have seen the great increase in the use of the river by all types of recreation enthusiasts. We have seen the reservation of parts of the river to the fly-only fishing and now the catch-and-release program.

During a weekend in June of 1995, I saw a great example of this catch-and-release program. One of the purists exercising his rights to parade down the river with all the suggested equipment was able to hook and release a real big one. To release his catch it did take a moment to remove the hook from the swim suit of a 7-year-old boy. I guess only the purists are supposed to enjoy the river. It must have been very important to lay a fly on the water among a group of children playing there. Or was the fisherman trying to chase the children out of his river?

Joseph A. Meagher

Director of MUCC comments negatively on break up of DNR

To the editor:

With the announced decision to sever the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) into two separate agencies, Governor John Engler has driven the final nail into the coffin of what was once the most progressive and innovative resource management organization in the nation. The MDNR is now little more than a hollow shell of its former self; the new Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) appears to be organized to serve the needs of business at the expense of Michigan's citizens, now reduced to mere spectators in the decision-making process.

We now bear witness to the demise of an agency whose record of successes is unparalleled. This record is largely based on the marriage between traditional resource management activities and environmental protection programs that, ironically enough, were the result of a previous Executive Order in 1973 that consolidated these activities in MDNR in the first place. This order was signed by former Governor William Milliken, perhaps the last Michigan Governor whose long-term vision for the state's resource base outweighed the pressures of political expediency. It is this marriage that Engler now hopes to annul.

The collaboration between regulatory and management personnel brought us such landmark accomplishments as the settlement of the Pigeon River oil drilling controversy that created the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. It has brought us waters clean enough to support a world-class fishery in both the Great Lakes and our inland waters. It has brought us wildlife habitats healthy enough to give us thriving deer and elk herds and abundant small game and nongame populations. For all of these things, we owe our thanks to MDNR and to the biologists, managers and technical staff who applied their collective talents to achieve one goal: decisions that were best for the long-term health of the resource.

The philosophy of holistic management of our natural heritage that arose from Milliken's vision, the idea that a clean environment and healthy forests, fisheries and wildlife are but two sides of an invaluable coin, will vanish with a stroke of Governor Engler's pen. Those who seek a permit to discharge wastes into our air or water or who wish to degrade the quality of our habitat are now identified as "customers" by state regulators. Our old MDNR thought themselves stewards of the resource with a responsibility to the future as well as the present.

The change has been accompanied by a steady drumbeat of praise from business group spokesmen, Republican legislators and a nominal Democrat or two, all of whom think it's a pretty good idea. It's supposed to be about accountability, they say, although the MDNR has always been accountable. The only difference is that while they used to be accountable to the public, the new DEQ will now be accountable only to a Governor whose commitment to protecting Michigan's environment has been, well, questionable.

Governor Engler has now completed what he started with his 1993 reorganization of MDNR. That earlier move eliminated most of the citizen boards and commissions that were put in place to insure that the public's voice would be heard and the agency's decisions would serve the broader public interest. Those few boards and commissions that survived were mostly reduce to sideshows. Now primary responsibility for environmental protection has been transferred to a new agency with no public oversight. An agency that will be directed by a man whose resignation was recently demanded by Attorney General Frank Kelley for his pro-business handling of this year's revision of Michigan's contaminated site regulations.

William Milliken's perception of our natural resource base as the capital upon which our future depends, the perception upon which the management philosophy of state government has been founded for more than two decades, will soon be swept into the shadows of history. Replacing it will be a vision of resources as a commodity, merely the fuel for the engines of commerce. Make no mistake about, Governor Engler has traded our legacy of sound, successful stewardship for short-term political gain. It is difficult to understand how even the most creative minds could find anything good to say about that.

Thomas L. Washington
Executive Director
Michigan United
Conservation Clubs

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

School board squabble expensive

NOBODY EVER said education was cheap, and Michigan's State Board of Education just proved it again.

The board decided it couldn't get along with State Supt. Robert Schiller — or maybe it was vice versa — so Mr. Schiller resigned partway through a 5-year contract.

Obviously his board relations had deteriorated since Mr. Schiller was brought to Michigan from Delaware in 1992.

That was during Gov. John Engler's first term, but Mr. Schiller was hired not by Mr. Engler, but by the state board, which then was dominated by Democrats.

In the 1994 election, the board majority switched to Republicans, and shortly Mr. Schiller apparently became uncomfortable enough to offer to quit... under certain circumstances, of course.

His parachute is not exactly golden, but taxpayers will pay about $200,000 to keep everybody more or less happy.

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THE PRICETAG includes continuation of Mr. Schiller's $87,300 salary for two more years, plus insurance, disability and retirement benefits, and another $2,750 in "transition expenses."

Mr. Schiller has maintained his family home in Stuart, FL, rather than moving to Lansing — which spawns the interesting question of how you can run a state department in Michigan while living in Florida.

The main differences with the new Republican board majority — at least, according to printed reports — appear to be philosophical.

The new board majority favors charter schools and educational choice and other dogmas of the so-called Republican right; Mr. Schiller may have had trouble keeping pace with the changing educational mind-set of his board.

Anyway, Supt. Schiller is gone, although officially he will remain an "assistant for policy," with precious few duties, if any.

The board predictably will conduct a nationwide search for a new superintendent. Arthur Ellis, an Engler crony and head of the state Commerce Department, will double as acting superintendent — another interesting arrangement.

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BUT POLITICS and elections being what they are, who's to say that the current board will continue with a Republican majority, or a staunch conservative majority?

And who's to say the new superintendent, whoever she or he may be, will continue to find favor with the state board as the complexion of the state board changes through future elections?

And who's to say another loggerhead situation and another buyout may be in the future?

Or will it be possible to find a qualified education expert who is dedicated to education and can serve a board regardless of political or philosophical makeup?

And finally, will it be possible to elect board members who can put politics aside once they assume office, and keep the welfare of the schools and the students foremost?

For the sake of the taxpayers and Michigan students, let's hope all the answers are positive.

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DETROIT STRIKE — The future does not look bright for the future of newspaper workers in Detroit.

The strike has failed to accomplish what all strikes are supposed to do, from a union standpoint: The product is still reaching the customer.

As long as Detroit newspapers produce and distribute a daily newspaper, the strikers have scant chance to get what they want.

The newspaper industry has changed dramatically, and is changing every day. With advances in technology, it takes fewer and fewer workers to get the job done.

For example, *The Hartford Courant*, Connecticut's largest newspaper, recently announced it will trim 150 jobs from a full-time work force of 1,135, or about 13 percent, including 40 jobs in the editorial department.

Similar reductions, usually through buyouts or attrition, are common in the industry these days.

In Detroit, striking newspaper workers have proved they are not essential to producing at least one newspaper in Detroit.

When the strike is over, one way or another, an inevitable result will be fewer newspaper jobs in Detroit.

Another result may well be only one newspaper in Detroit, either a combined publication or a survivor newspaper.

That's not happy news, for individuals, for the newspaper industry, or for the Michigan community.

But that's the way it's likely to be.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

Where were you 50 years ago on V-J Day, Aug. 15, 1945?

That question has been asked hundreds of times lately and will continue right up to the date Japan surrendered to the United States Armed Forces 50 years ago.

During the war, I was one of the more fortunate as most of my 3 1/2 years was spent stateside.

About two of the years I was assigned to Headquarters Company and worked in Map Reproduction Units at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and Camp Ellis, Illinois.

In October 1944, I was transferred to the 107th Machine Records Unit at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, that was being organized to go overseas.

While preparing to go overseas, I attended Chemical Warfare School at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, and Edgewood Arsenal near Baltimore, Maryland, where I participated in actual gas warfare school. I was the instructor for our unit when we went overseas.

Also while at Fort Sheridan, I was one of six who attended IBM school located in the Loop in Chicago. This training, for my primary job with the Unit.

On July 18, 1945 we left Seattle for parts unknown in the Pacific. The troop ship we were on was overloaded for bunk space, so being a small Unit, 91 personnel including three officers, we were assigned cots in the life boats and the four landing crafts located on the deck fore and aft.

I should mention here, the first night out we went to sleep without the canvas over the landing crafts we were in. No one told us that the only time ships clear the smoke stacks was at night — we found out in the morning, all of us were covered with a black oily film — ever try to wash in salt water? I think it took over a week to get clean.

Our convoy had one scare on the way. We had stopped at Eniwetok Island for two days to refuel and three days at the island of Ulithie. It was after we had left Ulithie and headed for Okinawa and we were in the Philippine Seas the convoy began a zig-zagging path that lasted over a day and night. After it was over we learned that we were near where the USS Indianapolis was sunk by a Jap sub.

We arrived at Naha, Okinawa on Aug. 12, three days before the Japs surrendered.

The fierce battle for Okinawa was over and it showed its toll — there was nothing but an island, Naha was leveled, there were crumbled buildings. We did notice some small gauge railroad tracks of which I had no idea what they were used for.

From what was Naha, on the way to our bivouac area north near the center of the island, I did notice several shrines built partially into the hills. We also passed a contonment area fenced in where Okinawans lived in thatched-roof huts. They were let out during the day to work their fields of sugar cane.

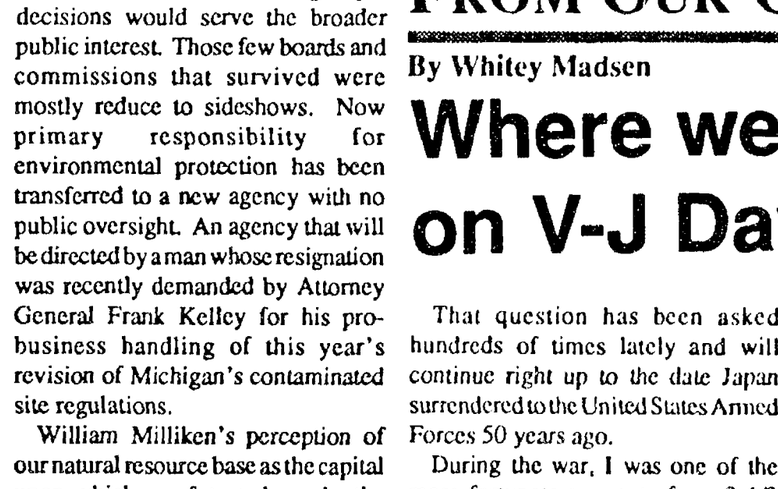
While stationed on Okinawa in October of 1945, we went through two typhoons that hit the island, and undoubtedly many other islands around.

The war was over with Japan, different units of the armed forces were preparing to either be sent to Japan or Korea as policing troops.

Our orders were to Korea, our unit was attached to the 7th Division, 24th Corps of the 10th Army, commanded by General Joseph Stillwell.

In the interim of leaving Okinawa

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

50 years ago V-J Day Aug. 15, 1945?

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for Korea I witnessed the Jap Army and Navy leaders signing the surrender of the Ryukyus Island chain in formal ceremonies Sept. 7, 1945, at Gen. Stillwell's headquarters.

Our unit was only about two miles down the road from the signing and I remember standing out in the hot sun for at least two ours before the General appeared. The area all around was lined with tanks and all kinds of artillery vehicles, and to top that, planes dove over the site at tree-top level, including bombers, fighters, cargo planes and helicopters.

With all this, the signing table was under the flag pole flying Old Glory just to remind the Japs the Rising Sun had set, compliments of Gen. "Vinegar Joe."

Back to the typhoons, when the first one hit, we had just received our orders to leave for Korea, then orders came over short-wave radios to the different commands to prepare for a typhoon. I don't think there was one guy in our outfit that knew what the Hell a typhoon was, but we found out in a hurry. Orders were to strike your squad tents, prepare for the unnatural. We had semi trailers loaded with IBM equipment, tractor cabs, equipment there was no way to hide. The mess tents and headquarters tents had wood floors, with wood siding about four feet high and were vulnerable to the onslaught.

When it hit, it was a constant sheet of water and wind, it took everything that was upright. I took a chance and got into one of the cabs with two others, and while we were there for just a little bit, I will never forget, one of our guys came walking down the company street with just shorts on carrying two flash lights (on), one of the guys remarked, "Ol' Jimmy must have found the apple jack before the storm hit."

When calm came, there was little left standing. I remember seeing one quonset hut standing, that was all. Any of the tents that could not be struck were demolished, the only food that was edible was in a can, C-rations and K-rations.

When we would go for chow, we had a humorous mess sergeant, as you went through the line for breakfast, he would ask, "how would you like your eggs, sunny side up?" Then he would hand you a long-handled ladle and point you to a 50-gallon drum of boiling water, and remark, "Lots of luck." The can you got, was the food you ate...

The biggest loss as far as material things were the several types of aircraft that were stationed at Kadina Air Strip on the northern edge of the island. There was no place for the pilots to fly.

The Navy was more fortunate, all of the ships that were in the Naha harbor were ordered out to sea, to ride out the storm. Had they stayed in the harbor, they would have been a mangled mess like the aircraft.

I remember going with a couple buddies up to Kadina and watching huge bulldozers pushing the mangled planes over the cliff into the ocean. There were none salvageable where they were.

With this experience out of the way, our outfit began preparing the equipment we had for the journey to Korea. Things were a bit hectic, eating out of a can, trying to find and put together personal items, everything was moving along smoothly. Or so we thought.

Orders came through to strike the tents and prepare, as before, for another typhoon had been sighted heading this way. Great! All I could think of was, the C-rations are gone and now we live off the sugar cane they grow here.

I was wrong, this typhoon was Mickey Mouse to the first, it must have lost its strength before it hit Okinawa. There was very little damage, so our prep continued for our new destination, Korea.

What a beautiful trip, I laid in my bunk for four days, the only food I could keep down was fruit cocktail, which was compliments of my buddy on the lower bunk.

Our voyage was on a flat-bottomed LST, at times I figured the craft was going to break in two. I should mention this cruise was right after typhoon II, the ocean was really churning.

We arrived at Inchon harbor and moved onto Seoul where our headquarters were set up to keep records of all the personnel attached to the 24th Corps.

In February of 1946, my number came up, heading home to see our daughter Toni for the first time. She was six months old, my unit then was heading for Japan.

It was the two Atomic Bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki that brought Japan to its knees.

There are those who argue the A-bombing was not necessary. They say the battle for Okinawa, the last Japanese-held island to fall to the U.S. forces that preceded the bombing would have been sufficient to negotiate a surrender by Japan.

It should be mentioned that Japan fought China for 40 years, and also occupied Korea for 40 years without any attempt to negotiate peace. The war with China ended with our defeat of Japan, and U.S. forces were sent into Korea to separate the Japanese from Koreans and sent them back to Japan. I witnessed two troop ships loaded with Japanese being sent home.

First of all, the Japs wouldn't negotiate as proven by their desire to die for their Emperor, rather than be taken prisoner.

Before leaving Japan, the Kamikaze pilots' funeral services were held proving they too would die when they hurled themselves at American ships.

At the time, there was the possibility that the Japanese military commanders would sacrifice the entire nation if it had not been for the atomic bomb attack. It was reported in *YANK* magazine, Sept. 28, 1945, that high-ranking generals had ruled Japan for at least 1,300 years.

It should also be noted that in the battle for Okinawa more than 200,000 people died, including a third of Okinawa's civilians. More people died on Okinawa than in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

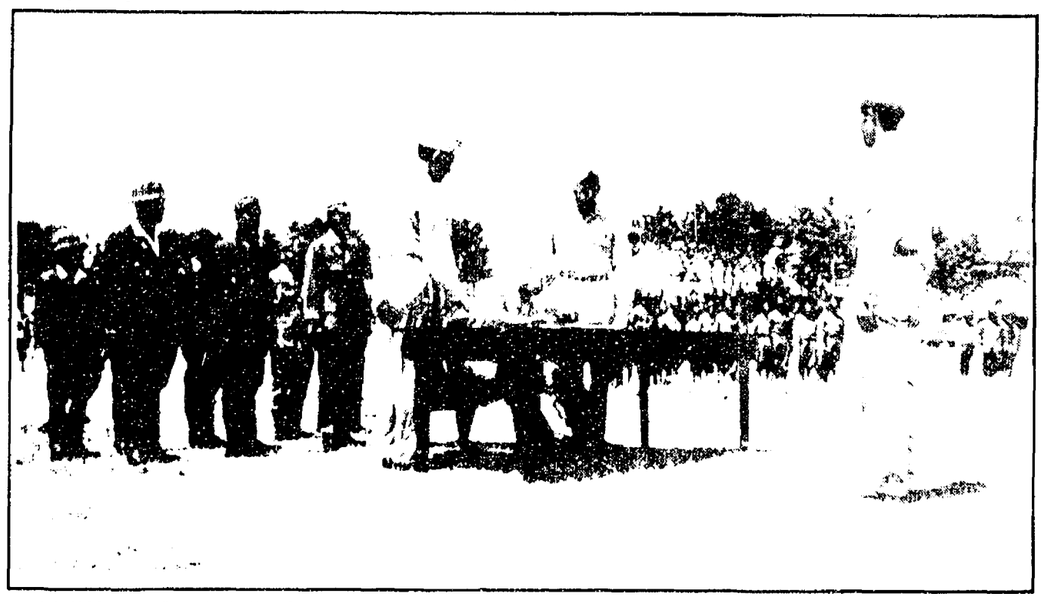
When we left Okinawa in October, there were still Japs in caves in the mountains. I remember twice while watching a movie in a company tent snipers began firing . No one was hit, but the movies were cancelled.

From our bivouac area we saw soldiers with interpreters driving jeeps up the mountains with a megaphone trying to convince the Japs in caves that the war was over.

LEST WE FORGET—It was the Japanese who were responsible for the war with its sneak bombing attack on Pearl Harbor, and then, while their envoys were in Washington negotiating peace while their bombs fell, also, the rape of Nanking, China, the Bataan death march and numerous other prisoner of war atrocities.



JAPANESE GENERAL Tara Mada was one of three generals to sign the surrender of the Ryukyus Island chain to General Joseph W. Stillwell, Commander of the 10th Army, September 7, 1945. (Photos by Whitey Madsen)



10TH ARMY COMMANDER General Joseph W. Stillwell signs last in formal ceremony of the Jap surrender on Okinawa, September 7, 1945. Assisting were at left, Col. T. H. Bethune, right, Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, noted for his "Merrill Marauders" look on. Standing at right, an interpreter.



THE OL' FELLA on Okinawa in September 1945.



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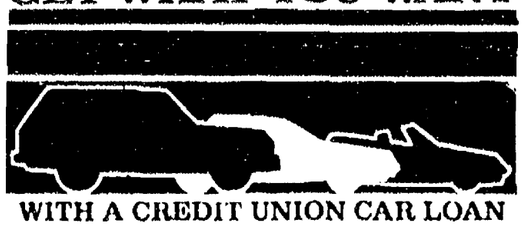
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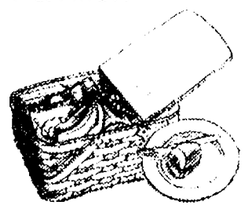
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Sorry, this is as big a greeting I could afford. Love, Dad

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

The staff of the Crawford County Historical Museum are very pleased with the Grand Marshall Award that they won for their float in the AuSable River Festival Parade. For the out-of-town readers who were unable to see it, the float featured the old-fashioned sport of croquet, a theme that seemed very appropriate for the historical museum. Besides the staff who helped with the construction of the float, they are very grateful to many people who helped make it a success. Terry's Sports Center lent a trailer which Dan King from A Bulldog Towing hauled in for us, Bob Bovee fastened the croquet wickets down, Pete Stephan furnished some grass for the bed of the trailer, Bill Moore and Wes Hayes helped us put things together, Derek McEvers loaned us a cast-iron bench, Carl Hatfield loaned us parasols, the Mike and Susan Hees family rode the float, portraying a family enjoying the game of croquet, and Tom Gauthier and Chris of Tom's Painting Service pulled the float in the parade. The museum appreciated the call from Ray Nicholson who also would have loaned a trailer and equipment to the museum for the parade.

John and Shirley Linendoll, accompanied by Chum and Barb Lovely, spent four days on John's boat going from AuGres to Harson's Island to Sherry and Mike's cottage and return. They stayed overnight in Port Huron and Port Sanilac and did encounter some rough water on the trip. They were able to see the sailboats who sail in the Mackinac Island race.

Gayle and Dave McClain surprised their daughter, Brandi, by taking her to the Mall of America in Minneapolis to go school shopping. While at the mall, which is the world's largest shopping mall, they stayed at the Grand Hotel.

Judy Hatfield and baby daughter, Abby, of Deltona, FL, spent 19 days in Michigan visiting her mother, Mrs. Jean Kaiser in Lovells, and a week in Flint with her brothers and sisters.

Candy and Jerry Carver, Jillian and Jessica of Grosse Ile, spent weekend before last with her mother, Mrs. Aileen Pond.

Bob and Jackie Ruddy are very pleased over the arrival of a granddaughter, Natalia Ann, to their son and his wife, Brian and Irene Ruddy of Medina, OH. Natalia was born at the Medina Hospital on July 31, 1995, and weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Natalia's other grandparents live in Czechoslovakia.

Herb and Susan Stephan, Danielle and Aaron, spent 10 days on a southern vacation. They went to Disneyworld and Busch Gardens in Florida where they had a wonderful time. On their return trip they stopped in Sparta, TN, at the home of his sister and husband, Diane and Mark Adkison. There they were met by his parents, Pete and Gloria Stephan and a brother and wife, Brian and Patti Stephan of Garland, TX. It was a surprise for Gloria to have all of her family together for her birthday which was on Aug. 2.

My comment this week about the improvement in an area is the gate to the Animal Shelter on M-72. Someone planted flowers at the entrance and also decorated the gate with animals. A nice bright spot in an unusual place.

Pat and Nancy Nunn were in Dillon, CO, for two weeks visiting their son, Patrick, who is employed at the Keystone Resort. They enjoyed doing a lot of sightseeing while they were there.

Holly Killop of Warren, was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by her sisters, Penny Barrick of Royal Oak, Paula Nunn and friend, Nancy McLachlan, at the home of the Pat Nunns. The shower was held on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, and Holly received many nice gifts.

Four-year-old Jarrad and one-and-a-half-year-old Connor Barrick are spending several days visiting their grandparents, Pat and Nancy Nunn.

Don Johnson of Kingford, is spending the summer with the Pat Nunns and is employed at Hartwick Pines. Paula Nunn, who was employed at a camp in Ohio is home for the summer and is employed as an interpreter at Hartwick Pines for the summer.

Master Sgt. Tom Feldhauser of Yorktown, VA, spent two weeks in Grayling recently. He stopped in Walled Lake overnight to visit Dave Carlson. The next morning he picked up his son, Jonathan Feldhauser and his brother, Michael Crane at Metro Airport and came to Grayling where they visited Norm and Helen Feldhauser and Grace Feldhauser. They attended the Feldhauser picnic and took in the canoe races. Jon and Michael visited their aunt and uncle, the Joe Riddles, and grandparents, Marie and Bob Prause. Tom and the boys left on July 31 and drove to Mary Esther, FL, just in time to witness hurricane Erin.

M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Shari Dickson, Family Nutrition Education Program Assistant, Crawford County MSU Extension

Tis the season for summer squash

Summer squash is good for you. Summer squash is very low in calories and many squash varieties provide vitamin C, potassium, and beta carotene, if the skin is eaten.

Types of summer squash are zucchini the most popular summer squash, yellow crookneck or straight neck has yellow skin and flesh and the skin may be smooth or bumpy. Patty pan is greenish-white or yellow in color. The inside is white and juicy.

How to buy summer squash. Look for small to medium-sized squash, no bigger than eight inches long (or four inches across for patty pan squash). Baby summer squash, just one to two inches long, are tender and sweet. Very large, overgrown squash may be course or stringy inside and have large seeds.

Choose squash that is firm and feels heavy for its size; otherwise, it may be dry and cotton-like inside. The skin should be even colored and lightly shiny. Check for nicks, bruises or soft spots. The squash should look plump, not shriveled, and the stem end fresh and green.

How to store summer squash. Handle gently as the skin is thin and fragile. Stored in the refrigerator in a plastic bag, summer squash will keep up to one week.

How to use summer squash. Before using, wash well and trim the ends. Summer squash does not need to be peeled or seeded, unless it is oversized and has a thick skin or large seeds.

Squash has a mild flavor. Experiment with sweet spices like allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and nutmeg, or try pungent flavors like basil, mustard and rosemary.

A summer squash can be used in different ways depending on how it is cut. Thin strips work well for a stir-fry or a raw vegetable tray. Sliced half-circles are good in soup or lasagna. Grated squash can be added to salads, slaw, spaghetti or muffin and quick bread batters. Stuffed squash makes a nice dish for company.

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Pontiac Fiberboard President Addresses Local Concerns

This, the second letter, addresses supply of wood to our project. The first letter gave an overview: location on Four Mile Road, price tag $135 million and direct employment 310 persons.

The northern Lower Peninsula (NLP) has a forest cover of 65 percent amounting to 7.4 million acres. It has increased slightly during the past decades. But the timber volume within NLP's forests has expanded dramatically. Across all wood species and forest ownerships, timber volume increased by 50 percent since 1980. This increase has resulted from an annual timber harvest averaging only 45 percent for annual growth. Thus, despite a flourishing forest-product industry, the NLP has been expanding its timber base.

Of the principal forest types, red pine has expanded the most. It grew by more than 150 percent during the past 15 years; only 20 percent of annual growth was harvested. Second are maple-beech-birch forests. They grew by about 60 percent; annual harvest was 25 percent of annual growth. Even aspen, the preferred species for Georgia-Pacific's particleboard plant at Gaylord and Weyerhaeuser's OSB plant at Grayling, has increased. This data, collected by the US Forest Service, prove a steady accumulation of reserves.

Because these reserves are largest for red pine and maple-beech-birch, our project will target these species. Gaylord's Georgia-Pacific and Grayling's Weyerhaeuser average about 330,000 cords annually. Our project will consume about 360,000 cords. After having attained its full capacity in the late 90s, and assuming modest capacity increases by others, annual red pine harvest should increase to 50 from 20 percent, and maple-beech-birch harvest to 30 from 25 percent of respective annual growths. For all species, annual harvest should increase to 52 from 45 percent of total annual growth. Thus, the NLP's timber inventory should continue to expand significantly during future decades.

Despite these favorable resource data, there are concerns. Of the 7.4 million forest acres, the Huron-Manistee National Forest owns 12 percent and the DNR 28 percent, with 60 percent in private ownership. Harvesting on private forests has been disproportionately large. The implementation of our project will be contingent on about two-thirds of its wood requirements originating from the two public forests. Most importantly, that volume must be incremental timber. With that strategy, our project should minimally compete with long term. To increase timber harvesting on public forests requires public support. Focus should be on the Huron-Manistee National Forest, which currently harvest less than 15 percent of its annual growth.

Clearcutting, while justified from a silvicultural perspective for aspen and mature stands in small areas, is visually objectionable. The timber required for our project will be harvested predominantly through thinning. After completion of thinning, a forest still looks like a forest. For red pine, removal will be initially by rows; for maple-beech-birch, by selective thinning. Thinning opens up a forest and enhances growth of the trees left. Thinning also stimulates understory growth important for ecosystems.

The next letter will address the environment. Does our project deteriorate the NLP's environment?

Volker E. Stockmann
President, Pontiac Fiberboard Corporation

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Last week I was invited to attend a birthday party for the oldest state park in Michigan. On Aug. 3, 1895, the Mackinac National Park and Fort Mackinac were transferred from federal to state ownership, making Mackinac Island our first and oldest. If it was as hot and humid that day in 1895 as it was this Aug. 3, it is little wonder that the post commander ordered the troops directly to the post bath house at the end of the transfer ceremonies. We were not that lucky, as most of us had long distances to travel before we could indulge in such an amenity.

Needless to say the military uniforms of the 18th century were of wool and as per ordered the small contingent of the 60th Royal Americans was prepared for garrison or field duty or in this case a parade and review by the Secretary of Army and the Governor. The combined heat, humidity and rain during the rehearsal made the uniform a personal sauna and to top it off the review and ceremonies were held on the parade grounds inside the fort, denying the wind any access except for an occasional errant breeze.

Those of you with past involvement with the military are all too familiar with the old adage of hurry up and wait. Even a re-enactment where it is under military direction is governed by that same adage. The French troops, the 60th and the Kings 8th, the 1812 troops and a company (the 17th Michigan) of Yankee infantry as well as the modern day troops were in place on time. I won't even hint at who was late.

A Captain from the modern day army relayed orders to the re-enactor troops and I am sure he was slightly confused, if not amused, by the variety of commands being given by the respective officers. On one side the French troops were given orders in French, on the other side the Kings 8th was issued orders with a heavy British accent punctuated with a tap on the edge of a drum for each move necessary to execute an order.

All in all, it was an impressive ceremony and it was a privilege to have served as sergeant during the activities. It is a safe bet to say I won't receive an invitation to the next birthday party in 2095, but I sure hope another unit of the 60th Royal Americans is there. Happy Birthday Mackinac Island.



THE BEST WOMENS TEAM ON THE RIVER--(L to R) Erin Welke, Wini Kolka, Gretchen Reiser and Pat Eilers stand proudly as the third place team in the recent AuSable River Festival, Glen's Challenge Business Relay Canoe Races. The four finished first among all female teams.

Extension of time to file tax return expires Aug. 15

"A taxpayer who applied for an automatic extension of time to file the 1994 federal tax Form 1040 or 1040A must file the completed return and pay any remaining tax due by midnight, Aug. 15, 1995," said IRS District Director Arlene Kay. "If further time is still needed, a taxpayer may request up to an additional two months (until Oct. 15) by filing Form 2688, Application for Additional Time to File, before Aug. 15," Kay added.

"However, the Form 2688 does not grant an automatic extension. The additional time must be approved by the IRS and if it is not, the taxpayer will generally be granted a 10-day grace period to file the completed Form 1040," she said.

For additional information concerning extensions of time to file, taxpayers may call the IRS toll-free information number, 1-800-829-1040, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers who need any federal tax forms to complete their returns may request them by calling the toll-free order number, 1-800-829-3676, during normal business hours.

Survey shows public wants more chiropractic services

Michigan citizens overwhelmingly approve of chiropractic health care, according to the results of EPIC/MRA, a Lansing-based survey research firm, public opinion poll conducted this past April. The survey of 600 adults was administered by professional interviewers and revealed that 66 percent of the people indicated approval of chiropractic care, and the same percentage of the people believe chiropractors should be allowed to perform more diagnostic services and treatments consistent with their education and what is allowed in most other states.

"This verifies what we have known for years," said Dr. Allen Kash, president of the Michigan Chiropractic Society. "And it follows study upon study proving chiropractic and the recent United States Agency for Health Care Planning and Research policy statement which recommends spinal manipulation for acute low back pain. The results match national public opinion polls setting chiropractic apart from other health care disciplines as best qualified to perform conservative and effective spinal care procedures," concluded Dr. Kash.

Chiropractic is celebrating its centennial throughout 1995. Founded in 1895 by Daniel David Palmer, the profession has grown to be the third largest branch of the healing arts with over 50,000 practitioners nationwide. The Michigan Chiropractic Society is a professional membership organization whose purpose is to establish chiropractic care as a distinct branch of the healing arts.

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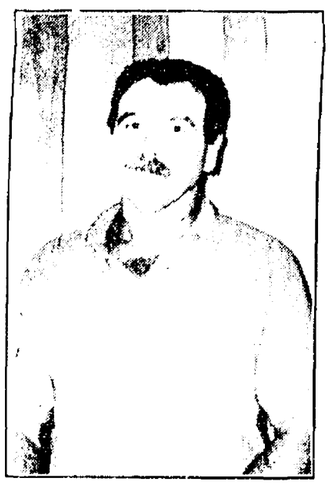
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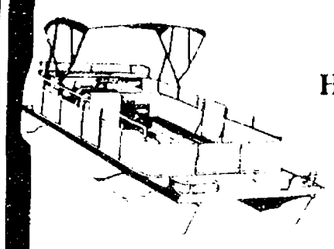
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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

How much do you know about Social Security?

The following questions are designed to test whether you know enough about Social Security to use it effectively in your retirement planning. Choose the statement that best answers the question or completes the statement. Then look up the answer to see how you did.

1. Which of the following types of income may affect your Social Security retirement benefits? A. Private insurance, investments, savings; B. Military pensions, welfare benefits, unemployment compensation; C. Earnings, another government pension from work not covered by Social Security.

2. The amount of your Social Security benefit depends on: A. Amount of savings and investments; B. Average annual earnings posted to your Social Security record; C. Amount of taxes paid.

3. To find out how much you've got coming from Social Security, all you have to do is: A. Look at your current pay stub; B. Call your banker; C. Ask Social Security for a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES)."

4. If you decide to continue working full time beyond age 65, your retirement benefit will be: A. Lowered for each month under 65 you work; B. Increased for each month over 65 you work; C. Not be affected by your continued work.

5. The best way to choose your retirement date is to: A. Discuss your plans with Social Security in the year before you plan to retire; B. Discuss your plans with friends, relatives, your minister; C. Just do it.

Answers to quiz. (For more information, a leaflet entitled *Retirement* is available from Social Security by calling 1-800-772-1213.)

1. C. After retirement, earnings over the annual earnings limit may affect your Social-Security benefits. In 1994, the earnings limit is $8,040 for people under 65 (benefits are reduced $1 for each $2 in excess earnings) and $11,160 for retirees 65-69 (benefits are reduced $1 for each $3 in excess earnings). These limits increase each year as average wages increase. A monthly limit generally applies during the first year of retirement. Earnings in or after the month you reach 70 won't affect your benefits. If you get a pension from work which was not covered by Social Security — for example, the federal civil service or some state or local government employment — your Social Security benefit may be lowered or offset.

2. B. The amount of your Social Security benefit is based on your average annual earnings over your working life, not the amount of the taxes you pay.

3. C. To find out what benefits you can expect from Social Security, you should ask Social Security for a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES)." You can call 1-800-772-1213, 24 hours a day.

4. B. If you delay retirement past 65, your benefit will be increased each month before you start receiving benefits or you reach age 70. The percentage increase varies from three percent for each year of delayed retirement for people born between 1917-1924, to eight percent for people born in 1943 or later. If you decide to delay retirement, be sure to sign up for Medicare at age 65. Sometimes, medical insurance costs more if you delay applying for it.

5. A. You should contact Social Security about three months before the date you want your benefits to start, particularly if you plan to start your retirement benefits after age 62. In some cases, the choice of a retirement month could mean additional benefits for you and your family.



Call Problem Resolution Office for tax problems

These are typical questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

Question: What is the IRS Problem Resolution Program (PRP)?

Answer: The Problem Resolution Program is for taxpayers who have been unable to resolve their problems with IRS. If you cannot clear up a tax problem through normal channels, call your local IRS office and ask for problem resolution assistance. They will help you with problems that resulted from previous contacts with IRS.

Question: What kind of help can this office provide?

Answer: They can usually help with delayed refunds, unanswered inquiries and incorrect billing notices that have not been resolved after repeated contacts with another IRS department.

Question: Is it true that PRP can provide relief if a taxpayer suffers a significant hardship?

Answer: Yes. A significant hardship may occur if certain necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, transportation and medical equipment cannot be maintained. If the IRS employee assigned to the case cannot or will not take action to relieve the hardship, a taxpayer may apply for relief by submitting Form 911, "Application For Taxpayer Assistance Order To Relieve Hardship." The Problem Resolution Officer will then review the application and if appropriate, take steps to relieve the hardship.

Question: How do I contact PRP?

Answer: If you have a question about your tax bill, you should first try to call the telephone number on your tax bill. If you need the problem resolution office, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 and ask to speak to problem resolution. Before you call, have all your records concerning the problem in front of you. For more information about PRP, order Publication 594, *Understanding The Collection Process* by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-3676.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The 1995 Summer Reading Program Solve Mysteries—Read, sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling, and Hot Eats Cool Treats, sponsored by Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut, were a success with over 200 readers.

Two hundred readers equals 153 small fries, 150 cookies, 142 cheeseburgers, 127 desserts, 107 medium fries, 235 Happy Meals, 96 Extra Value Meals from McDonald's 238 Dilly Bars from Dairy Queen, and 96 Personal Pan Pizzas from Pizza Hut.

The six entertainment programs were popular with two programs having over 100 in attendance.

Winners of the "Feely Box" drawing were John Lovell, Jill Seger and Kody Diola. The "Feely Box" contained 11 items: cassette tape, battery, paintbrush, sucker, screwdriver, spoon, eraser, wadded up paper, clothespin, library card and popsicle stick.

Jesus Christ Superstar coming to Kirtland

On Saturday, Aug. 19, The Actors' Company of Warren, will present their touring production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

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The Actors' Company touring production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* promises to be their best tour yet. A new, contemporary, 1990's production will come to life with powerful choreography, staging and the most incredible talent from the Michigan area. It will be filled with high-tech lights and sound, a large steel crucifix which will be suspended in mid-air, and a multi-level set consisting of steel scaffolding.

Tickets for the event, which will be held in the Festival Pavilion, range in price from $2 for lawn seats to $15 for seats in the front row. For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at their new, direct-dial number, (517) 275-6777.

Ostomy Association sets August meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m., in the community room of Old Kent Bank in Gaylord.

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Navy Seaman Richard W. Leyland, son of Robert W. and Susan J. Leyland of Grayling, is halfway through a 6-month overseas deployment aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City, which has included duty in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia and in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Leyland is one of nearly 400 Sailors aboard the ship who have traveled more than 16,000 miles since leaving Mayport, FL, as part of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group — an 11-ship armada, which includes jet fighters and attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Leyland and fellow Sailors aboard the 567-foot-long ship were awarded the 1994 Chezek Memorial Gunnery Award and the 1994 Navy Community Service Award. The gunnery award was presented for having the highest gunnery score. The community service award was for the crew's work in helping build housing for the poor, participating in an Adopt-a-Highway program and helping tutor local elementary students.

While in the Persian Gulf, Leyland worked supporting the international effort to enforce the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq. With its high-tech radar and combat weapons system, Leyland's ship served as air warfare coordinator and helped stop ships suspected of violating the embargo against Iraq.

Leyland then returned to the Mediterranean Sea via the Suez Canal and proceeded to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia to help enforce the international no-fly zone over the former Yugoslavian republic. In the Adriatic Sea, Leyland's ship hosted the Navy's top admiral, Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Mike Boorda. Boorda met with Leyland and fellow crew members before continuing his visit to other units in the area.

Leyland has spent 71 days at sea, but also has visited France, Greece, Israel, Italy and the United Arab Emirates. While in Rome, 40 USS Hue City Sailors received a standing ovation when they entered the Vatican auditorium to take their seats in the front row. In Naples, Italy, several crew members refurbished a senior citizens home.

The 1993 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in June, 1993.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Death penalty

Is a death penalty right or moral today? As violence multiplies, the idea of capital punishment becomes more popular. God revealed the death penalty to form human government and control violence after the flood: "And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. *(Genesis 9:5, 6)*

In Leviticus Chapter 20, we find a number of other crimes for which God ordered the death penalty. People who sacrificed their children to Molech were to be stoned to death, verse 2. Those who practiced Necromancy were to be put to death, in verses 6 and 27. A number of sins against the family were to result in death. One cursing father or mother was to be put to death, verse 9. Christ repeated this in *Matthew 15:4:* "For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death." Both parties caught in adultery "shall surely be put to death," verse 10. Incest with a step-mother v. 11, daughter-in-law v. 12, or mother-in-law v. 14, was punishable by death. Homosexual acts were punishable by death in verse 13. And bestiality was punishable by death both for the human and the animal involved, v. 15 and 16. Sex with a step-sister, v. 17, with an aunt, v. 19, 20, or sister-in-law resulted in other harsh penalties. God's severe penalties for breaking God's holy standards brought respect for and the practice of moral purity by most individuals and families. *(Leviticus 20:7, 8)*

These moral absolutes resulted in a stable government, an orderly society and secure families. "Ye shall therefore keep all my statutes, and all my judgments, and do them: that the land, whither I bring you to dwell therein, spue you not out. And ye shall not walk in the manners of the nation, which I cast out before you: for they committed all these things, and therefore I abhorred them." *(Leviticus 20:22, 23)* But modern man does not believe God and the Bible concerning His punishment of individuals and nations today.

Marriage and the home are more than civil groupings, they are divine institutions. Therefore, our moral obligation is to God. "And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine." *(Leviticus 20:26)* God has never abdicated His throne to please the rebellion of any hedonistic, immoral society. God will yet judge the sins of our nation and citizens with a penalty far greater than any form of capital punishment! Please pray for revival!

Pastor "B"

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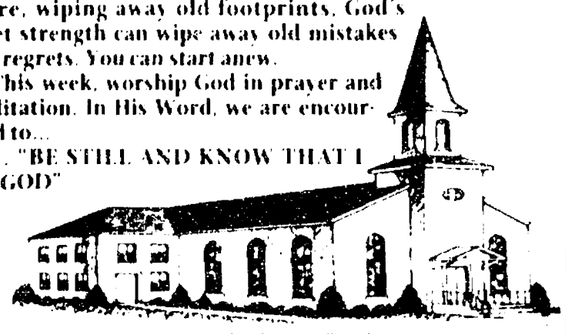
It is early morning at the shore. I venture out alone to watch the sun rise orange over the sea. As I walk I leave a track of footprints in the sand. I stop and listen. It is perfectly quiet. But as I look farther out to sea, the water is starting to swell until it can no longer contain itself. A mighty wave erupts and crashes on the shore.

Again, all is quiet. I turn and walk back the way I came. My footprints are no longer there. I start over, leaving new footprints.

As a wave quietly builds, then crashes on the shore, wiping away old footprints, God's quiet strength can wipe away old mistakes and regrets. You can start anew.

This week, worship God in prayer and meditation. In His Word, we are encouraged to...

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John
13:1-20

FRIDAY
John
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SATURDAY
Romans
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2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

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Robert Louis Basile, 49, of Topinabee, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined $640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited April 22, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kraig Wm. Doren, 44, of Comstock Park, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined $640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited May 20, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

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Charles G. Johnson, 35, of Clawson, pled guilty to a charge of Improper Possession Of Firearm In Or Upon Motor Vehicle, and was fined $160 or 14 days. He was cited June 27, 1995, by the State Police Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon amended to above.

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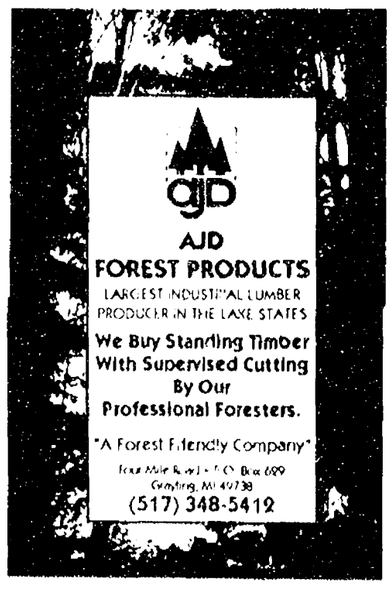
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Question: It always seems that when our family goes on vacation, someone develops a health problem or gets sick. How can we prevent this from happening?

Answer: Although summer vacations, camping trips, and overnight excursions are usually fun and uneventful, health problems can crop up unexpectedly. A little pre-planning can help you avoid or reduce the unpleasantness of these occurrences. Some of the following suggestions are based on Health Trips from Pharm Alert.

•Motion sickness can occur when traveling in almost any vehicle. Conflicting sensory input is usually the cause—your eyes may not register motion, but your inner ear does, resulting in nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and a cold sweat. When traveling by car or boat, focus your vision on the horizon straight ahead. Elevate children in car seats or on a cushion, so they can look at distant points out the front window. Caution them not to look out the side windows. (Be sure seat belts are in place.) If you or other family members always suffer from motion sickness, the best plan is to prevent it. Most motion sickness medications are quite effective, but work best when taken one-half to one hour in advance. Ask your physician or pharmacist for advice. Do not give products to children younger than guidelines on the label indicate.

•Sunburn is a frequent complaint on vacations. The risk of contracting a sunburn increases at higher altitudes. Pack a sunscreen with a sun-protection factor of at least 15 and apply frequently. Avoid sunny exposures during the "burning hours" of mid-day. Remember, a burn can occur, even when the sky is overcast.

•Traveler's diarrhea frequently affects Americans who travel to other countries. However, even visitors to this country can be affected. Carelessness with water consumption is the greatest risk factor, and travelers to areas where water contamination is common, should limit beverages to those that are carbonated and do not use ice. Fresh fruits and vegetables, cold buffets, raw meat, and seafood may also cause trouble. In an area where water is suspect, keep mouth tightly closed in the shower and bring along bottled water for brushing teeth. Ask your pharmacist to recommend anti-diarrhea products to take along in case all these precautions fail.

To avoid other health problems, keep prescription medications you use daily in hand luggage—don't place them in baggage to be checked through. Bring along health insurance information and insurance card. Pack an emergency health kit which includes First-Aid supplies, sunscreen, a thermometer, pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, cold/cough remedy, topical anti-itch products, insect repellant, and an antihistamine.

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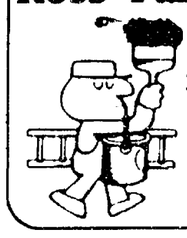
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OBITUARIES

Verna Weiss

Verna P. Whitehill Weiss, 86, of Columbus, MS, died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-G.T. Services were held Monday, Aug. 7, 1995, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Lyle St. John, Edwin Bennett, Lorance Moffatt, David Niederer, Dewey Corlew, and Michael Corlew.

Mrs. Weiss was born June 29, 1909, in Nekoosa, WI. She had lived in Columbus, MS, since 1989 and was a member of McBee Baptist Church. Prior to her moving to Columbus, Mrs. Weiss lived in Grayling for eight years, formerly of Mullet Lake where she and her late husband Harry owned and operated a restaurant and party store.

Mrs. Weiss was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Weiss; parents, William Whitehill and Birdie Grover Whitehill; and by a daughter, Arlyss Jean Aamont.

Survivors include: son, John and wife Pat Dombroski of Columbus, MS; six grandchildren; and 14 step-grandchildren.

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Douglas Post

Douglas V. Post, 82, of Grayling, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Post was born April 6, 1913, in Lennon. On Jan. 31, 1943, in Toledo, OH, he was married to the former Hazel L. McConnelee.

Mr. Post served 33 years with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserves, including active duty during WWII and the Korean War. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association.

He was a self-employed barber, and following his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Post moved to Grayling from Davison.

Mr. Post was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Mittie (Voight) Post.

Survivors include: wife, Hazel L. (McConnelee) Post of Grayling; daughters, Sandra Mursu of East Sound, WA, and Diana Williams of Las Vegas, NV; sons, George Post of East Sound, WA, Bruce Post of Otisville, Mark Post of Grand Blanc, and Matthew Post of Kent, WA; and brother, Kirk and wife Leigh Post of Charlevoix.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Michigan Heart Association, in his memory.

Lois Cervenak

Lois Mae Cervenak of Birmingham, died Aug. 4. She was the daughter of Mildred M. Ziegler and the late Wilfrid L. Ziegler of Grayling. Private services were held.

Mrs. Cervenak was a teacher for many years in the Birmingham schools and was active in community affairs.

Survivors include: husband, J. Edward Cervenak; son, Judson of New Mexico, daughter, Joni Burns of Portage; and brother, Ronald Ziegler of Royal Oak.

> But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.
>
> *Matthew 18:6*

Former GHS teacher donates home to school



EVELYN KLEIN

Long time English teacher and high school librarian Evelyn Klein, has donated her Grayling residence to the Crawford AuSable School District.

The property is located at 300 Maple Street in Grayling, where Klein resided during her teaching years and where she raised her four children, Barbara (Uge), James, Richard and Carolyn (Engle).

After her retirement in 1974, Klein moved to her family farm in Moorestown, where she still resides.

Klein is known to thousands of former Grayling students as a teacher who cared for her pupils and held great love for her work. During her distinguished career, she also taught kindergarten and sixth grade.

According to Superintendent Kent Reynolds, the intent of the donation is that the property be sold with proceeds to be used by the district as a "gift from the Evelyn E. Klein family."

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Libby Matson and her sister, Janet White of Stockton, CA, spent a week in Grayling. They are formerly from Grayling and visit every summer staying at the Shoppenagon Hotel and visiting old friends.

Randy and Lynn Thompson were totally surprised on Saturday evening, Aug. 5, when they came home to their Lake Margrethe home and found family and friends gathered to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary which falls on Aug. 15. The party was planned by their children, Angie, Max and Forrest. Family guests from out of town were her brother, Don, and wife and new baby, from New York, Randy's brother and wife, Pat and Beverly Thompson, of Saginaw, and many members of the Hanson families, Leslie Hanson from North Carolina, Alfred and Chickee Hanson of Buchanan, Dana Hanson, Brad and Ellie Hanson of Saginaw, Mike and Pat Hanson of Saginaw, Lynn and Tom Heckler of Kalamazoo, and Carl Dean and Betty Hanson of Battle Creek.

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Froukje accompanied Brion Davis back to Grayling after the GHS senior had visited Europe, where she spent some of the time with Froujke's family. While in Europe, Brion visited France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Holland.

"I had an absolutely wonderful time," Brion said.

Brion and her family are hoping to make Froujke's visit memorable also. They are planning to visit Niagara Falls, Mackinac Island, Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, Cedar Point, Chicago, Michigan State University and a jazz and blues festival in Lansing.

"America is like what I see on TV, Froujke said, "but it's bigger."

When Froujke returns to Holland she will attend her last year of school before entering a university.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is open to any Grayling High School student. Students can travel to a large number of foreign countries with limited financial assistance given by the Grayling Rotary Club.

The program co-chairmen are Tom Davis and Bill Klinger. Students interested in participating in the program should contact Klinger in the counseling office of Grayling High School.



TRAVELING THE GLOBE -- Brion Davis (L to R), Froukje te Grotenhuis and Alton Davis pose a moment before a Grayling Rotary Club meeting. The Rotary sponsored Grotenhuis's trip to Grayling, where she will spend a month with the Davis'.

Free health screenings set for seniors

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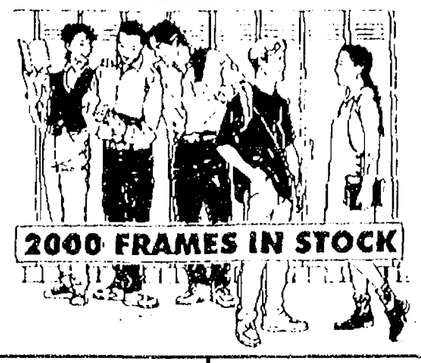
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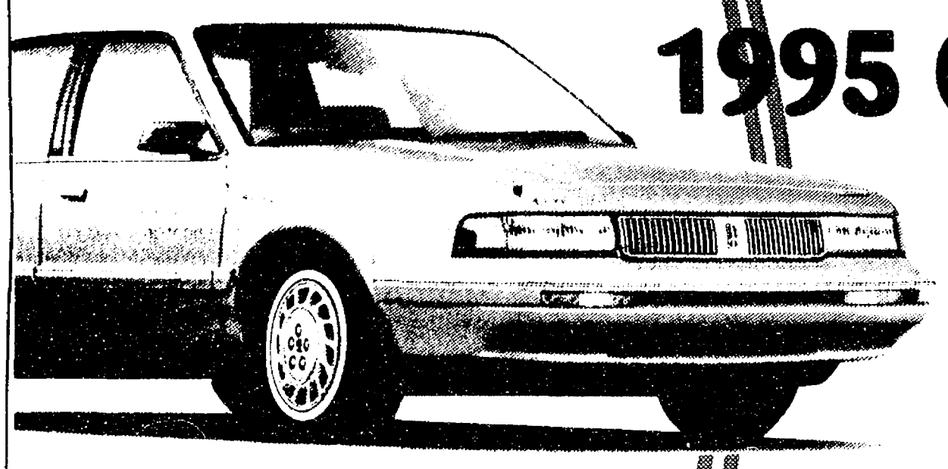
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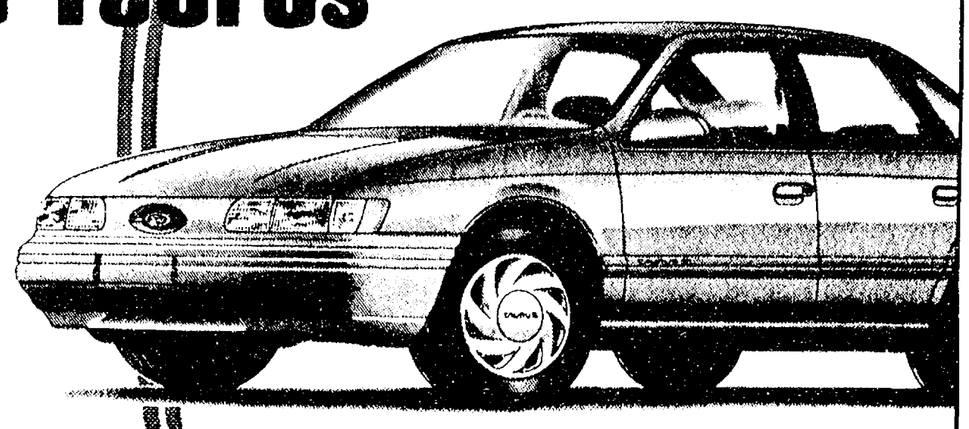
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Lynne Witte

National Guard training exercise puts new football field 6-8 weeks ahead of schedule

By Terry Wright
News Editor

If you listen very carefully, the distant echoes of cheerleaders urging their team to victory, the barking of signals by the quarterback, and the thunderous applause of home-team spectators hailing the winning touchdown, can almost be heard at the new Grayling Viking football stadium, now under construction.

Those wonderful sounds of Autumn will become a reality in September when the Vikings play their first game on the new field adjacent to Grayling High School (GHS).

GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser, said completion of the new field is at least six to eight weeks ahead of schedule and he attributes that directly to the work of the Michigan National Guard.

"Without the cooperation of the guard, we couldn't get it done in time to play on it this season," Laser said.

A new football field became necessary at GHS when the community approved a second elementary school on the old football field site last March.

Members of the 1438th Engineers of Camp Grayling saw the new football field as an opportunity to save the community a substantial amount of money while completing requirements for their annual military training.

They formed a plan to use the heavy equipment of the military to clear the heavily forested land, level the playing field area and build the berm on which the stadium bleachers will be located. Miles of red tape were eliminated and the paperwork for the project was approved in a few short weeks.

One of the requirements for the military to do the work was to obtain a waiver from local companies who may have bid on the project. In Grayling, Jack Millikin, Inc. signed a waiver.

Millikin spokesman Jerry Millikin said, "We don't like to turn down work, but if the military could save the community some money, we were willing to do it."

On May 8, the 1438th moved into the area and went to work. Within eight days trees were cleared and removed from a 5-acre area, the ground level was lowered by two feet and more than 20,000 cubic feet of soil was moved and shaped into a berm.

The total cost to the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD), included fuel for the machinery and lunch for the men, was less than $1,000.

"About $5,200 per day were saved by having the military do the work," said SSG Ron Hall of the 1438th, "It saved the taxpayers a lot of money."

According to Laser, the early completion of the landscaping of phase I of the project, means phase II can begin in August rather than waiting until spring, as was originally projected.

Phase II includes lighting, cement work, gravel, asphalt and rubber for the track, bathrooms, concession building and bleachers.

The first football game on the new field is scheduled to be Friday, Sept. 29, when the Vikings host the Alcona Tigers in the annual homecoming game, but Laser said if the project continues to move further ahead of schedule, the first home game could be as early as Friday, Sept. 15. If the field is not ready by that date, the Vikings will host the Rogers City Hurons on the Roscommon High School field.

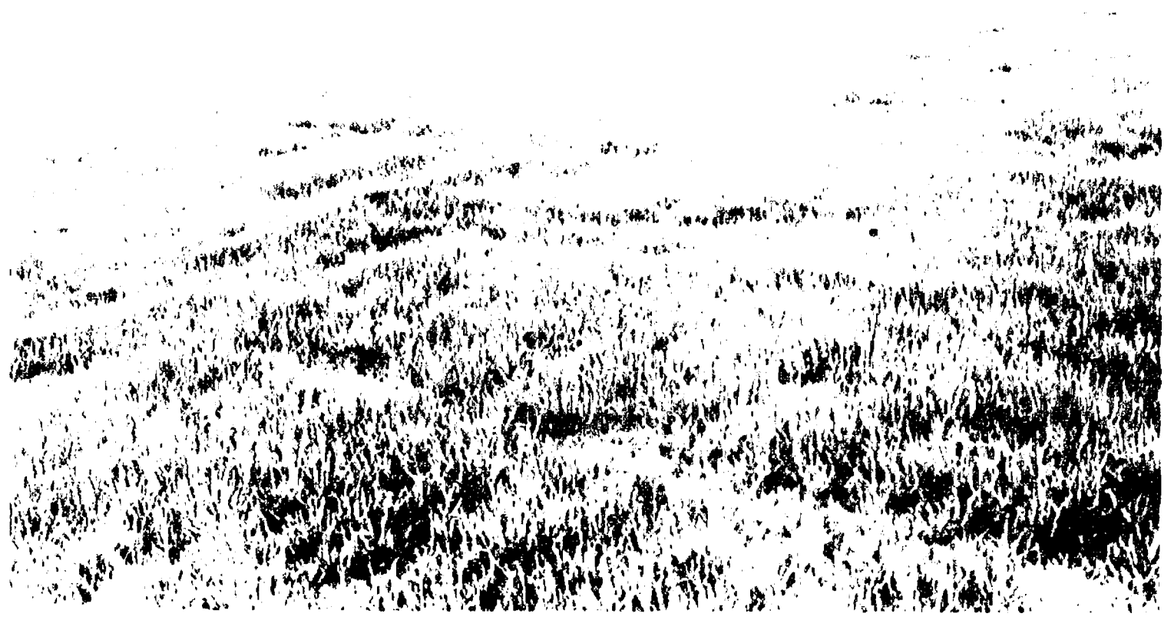
Laser said a new football scoreboard has been donated to the school by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. CASD then donated its lights at the old football field to the Booster Club for use at the soccer field located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

If the soccer field lights are installed in time, Viking junior varsity football games will be held there. If the field is not ready, the JV games will be played in Roscommon.

Laser said the new 9-lane, rubberized track will enable Grayling High School to host regional or even state track tournaments.

"A state meet would bring about 4,500 people into town," Laser said. "They would drop about a quarter-million dollars in one night."





THE GRASS IS GREENER--The Grayling High School football and track stadium will soon be a reality as construction is 6-to-8 weeks ahead of schedule. The Vikings are expected to open their home season in the new facility on Friday, Sept. 29 as they play host to the Tigers of Lincoln-Alcona High School for the annual homecoming celebration.



THE 1438TH ENGINEER DETACHMENT OF CAMP GRAYLING--A few of the heavy machines brought in to excavate the football complex. Members of the 1438th spent eight days working at the stadium site, moving and shaping more than 20,000 cubic feet of soil.

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Appearing before the Honorable Norman A. Baguley, July 25:

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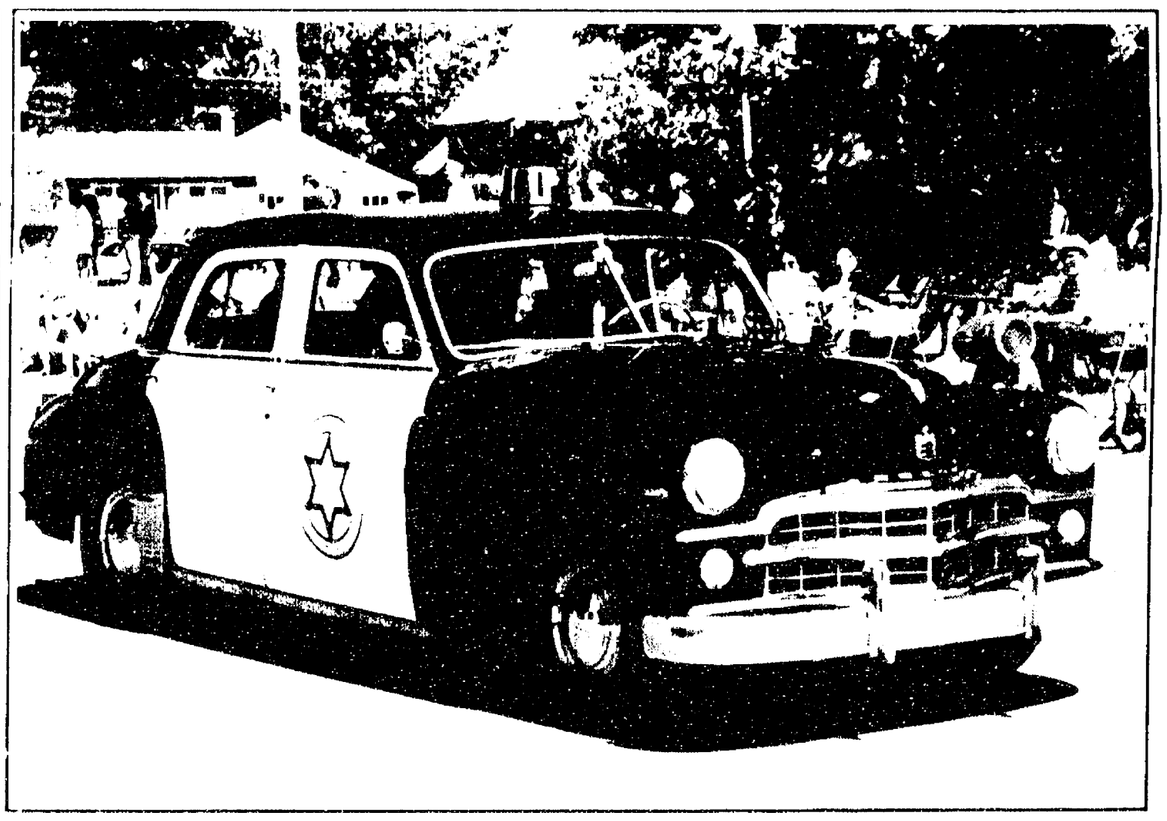


1995 AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL PARADE — The Avalanche would like to share a few snapshots of the parade with you. Clockwise, from left, a big "hello" from a smiling clown, the fantastic flag moves of the GHS band, a quick salute from the Boy Scouts, Grand Marshall Don Ferguson, Miss Grayling, her court and Miss Pre-Teen and Little Miss Crawford County, and the hustling team of GSB.

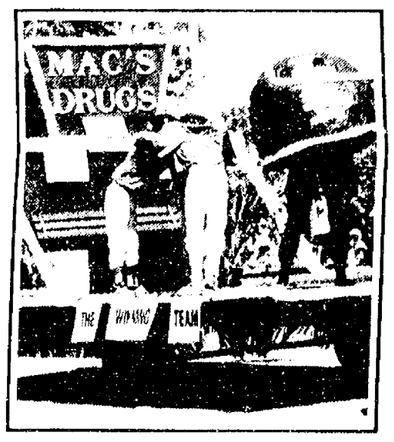


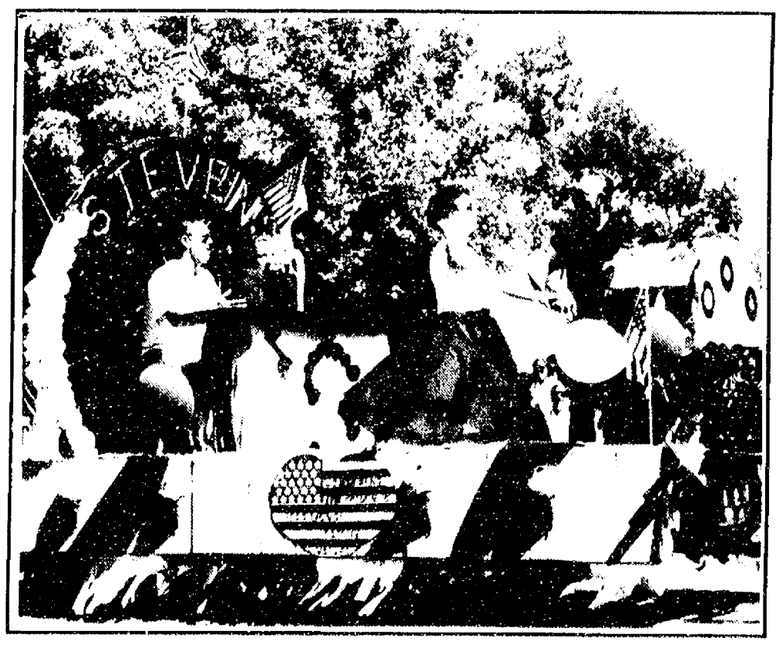












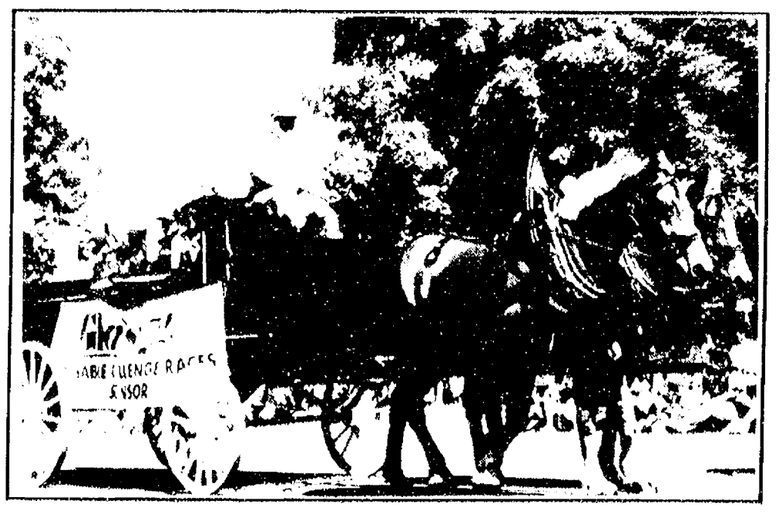


SPORTING THEME — Clockwise, from top left, The children's section of the parade was a big success, the Crawford County Deputy Sheriffs Association cruised the parade route in style, the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church helped keep parade watchers cool as they dished up ice cream, pie and drinks, Mac's Drugs scored a winning point with this float, Stevens Family helped rekindle the spirit of the 50s as they danced there way though town, Glen's pulled a wagon-full, while the gals from the Milltown Follies strutted along, the Grayling Rotary wound through the crowds along the street offering a quick cool down to parade watchers, members of the Elf Khurafeh Temple joined the parade with everything from bag pipes to minature model Ts, while the gang from Amicare chose to hobble their way due to their sports-related injuries.

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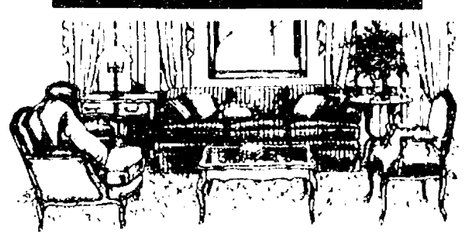
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Decision reached on deer baiting issue

Following hours of public testimony and a final tally of 7,134 cards and letters submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on the question of hunting deer over bait, DNR Director Roland Harmes recently announced his decision regarding baiting in the 1996 deer hunting season.

"We carefully reviewed the testimony and correspondence of those who attended citizen input meetings or wrote letters," Harmes explained. "Most people expressing opinions indicated that they did not support restricting or banning baiting. I then consulted with the Natural Resources Commission and the experts in our Wildlife and Law Enforcement Divisions.

"After listening to various viewpoints and weighing the options, I have decided that there will be no changes at this time regarding the practice of hunting deer over bait."

Harmes added that he is taking action to address concerns related to territorial conflicts between hunters.

"Public testimony convinced me that the primary problems are associated with hunters occupying permanent hunting blinds on public lands," Harmes noted. "Therefore, I hereby adopt the recommendation of our Wildlife and Law Enforcement Divisions that construction and use of permanent hunting blinds on all state and federally owned public lands be prohibited as of Jan. 1, 1996."

"This is a logical extension of the DNR's response several years ago when increasing conflicts between hunters resulted in current regulations prohibiting the use of permanent blinds in State Game or Wildlife Areas," Harmes explained.

He noted that handicappers who provide their names on blinds are allowed to leave them through the end of the hunting season. Hunters have found that easily portable hunting blinds are readily available.

Harmes added that the DNR will closely monitor reports of conflicts between hunters during the next two years, and that further action may not be required if conflicts associated with hunting deer over bait decrease.

"However, if the prohibition regarding permanent hunting blinds on all public lands fails to reduce these conflicts during this 2-year test period, the DNR will very likely restrict hunters to a bait pile no larger than 10 gallons, or, prohibit hunting deer over bait altogether," Harmes concluded.

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Grayling Country Club News

By Laurie Krey

The Monday afternoon ladies league had a really blistering day for golf on Monday, July 31. There wasn't a huge turnout, but those who came had a good time.

Jody Hinkle and Beth Wheeler made sure everyone stayed cool with their water toys!

Prizes were awarded to Cheryl Melroy for longest putt on number 18. Jody Hinkle had closest to the pin, first shot, on hole number 11. Birthday girl Katie McNamara had the longest drive on number 15.

Chip ins went to Mo McNamara, Carol Marenko and Jeannie Sloan.

Treva McClanahan had a birdie on number 18 and Laurie Krey had low putts of 14.

Fox Run Golf News

By Joan Waterman

The Fox Run Thursday night ladies league results for July 27 had low net honors going to Evie Kent, Anne Coillouette, and Mary Alice McKindles with 32. Chip-ins went to Camilla DeWitt on hole number 10.

First flight team leaders are Ostling and McKindles in first place with 30.5 and Robare and Schroeder in second place with 25.

Second flight leaders are Griffin and Coillouette with 29.5. The team of Weigle and Waterman are in second with 26.5

Third flight leaders are the team of Kent and Stahl with 31.5 and Gaylor and DeWitt are in second place with 27.

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KCC offers modern dance class at CRAF Center in Roscommon

Kirtland Community College is pleased to announce that it will be offering classes in modern dance beginning this fall at the CRAF Center in Roscommon. The class, THE 110, is scheduled to be held Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will be taught by Laura Jane (L. J.) Cavanaugh, artistic director of Inside-Out Music and Dance, a professional dance company based in Midland.

The course will focus on five basic areas: movement, direction, rhythmic techniques from the inside and from the outside, improvisation, and modern technique. Students will be encouraged to expand their dance vocabulary while exploring the creative process and expressing thoughts, feelings, and emotions through movement. Non-dancers, beginners and advanced dance students can benefit by learning to create psychological motivations for their dance compositions.

Instructor L. J. Cavanaugh holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Georgia State University. As choreographer, performer and artistic director of Inside-Out Music and Dance she states, "Art has helped me to better understand the world and to develop a belief in myself as an individual." She is currently project director for the Give Me Shelter project, which she founded, for Midland/Gladwin Community Mental Health, where she provides opportunities for others to experience themselves through art.

Students will be expected to attend all classes and one dance performance. A works in progress will be held on Oct. 15, and a final presentation on Dec. 11. Anyone with an interest in movement or the creative process is encouraged to enroll. Registration at Kirtland is Aug. 16-21. If you have any questions regarding this course, contact Ron Koenig at (517) 275-5121, extension 311.

1995 Knights of Columbus Tom Trenary Memorial Horseshoe tournament results

Men's division

1st	Mike Bergan and John Dannenburg
2nd	Brad Trenary and Glen Warmuskerken
3rd	Steve Moon and Bill Evon

Women's division

1st	Nikki Trenary and Shelly Nachulis
2nd	Jane Trenary and Jean Warmuskerken
3rd	Beth Trenary and Lisa LaMotte

The men's ringer tourney winner was Brad Trenary and Shelly Nachulis was the women's ringer tourney winner.

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Inland fisheries cooperative grants announced

Three northern Michigan counties have been awarded grants from the Fisheries Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City, announced recently.

The purpose of the grant program is to assist conservation-related organizations, local units of government, and individuals to undertake projects which contribute to the enhancement of Michigan's inland fishing opportunities. These grants are made from funds appropriated by the Legislature and are collected through the sale of fishing licenses.

Since 1987, the Fisheries Division's Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grant Program has awarded 201 grants totaling $1,786,000. High priorities are placed on projects which address angling and habitat enhancement problems.

The counties receiving grants and how the funds will be used is as follows:

Crawford—$14,374 for various erosion control projects along the AuSable River;

Kalkaska—$17,500 for bank stabilization of the Rapid River; and

Grand Traverse—$9,000 for a fishing deck on the Brown Bridge Pond.

"I couldn't be happier for the areas and folks who will benefit from these important conservation projects," McManus said. "Projects like these will aid in the continued success of the travel and tourism trade in northern Michigan."

Cheerleading tryouts set

Grayling High School cheerleading tryouts for varsity and junior varsity are set for Aug. 14, 15, and 16, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Grayling High School. Chris Engle will be the varsity coach



this year and Kelly Moffit will coach the junior varsity girls. Questions may be directed to Kelly Moffit, (517) 821-7371.

Grayling Country Club News

By Pat Jackman

Wednesday morning, Aug. 2, was not a very nice morning. Although it must have been good weather for putting, as we had a lot of low scores.

Some of us went to number eight instead of number 14, and guess who was leading them? Your's truly! I have to get a map.

Everyone enjoyed tuna casserole, meatloaf, salad and dessert.

Game of the day for lowest score under handicap went to Caroline DiPonio with 29.

Flight A low net went to Jeanne Thomson with 30. Low putts were awarded to Sharon Franc with 13.

Flight B low net went to Donna Thompson with 33. Pat Jackman, Phyllis Scheer, Doris Anthony and Joan Miller all had low putts of 15.

Flight C low net winner was Caroline DiPonio with 29. Pearl Tucker had low putts of 16.

Flight D low net went to Marilyn Hartman with 33, and low putts went to Marge Smith with 14.

Jeanette Kitchen, Corrine Smith and Pros Guno had birdies on hole number 3, and Kathy Olson had a birdie on number 10.

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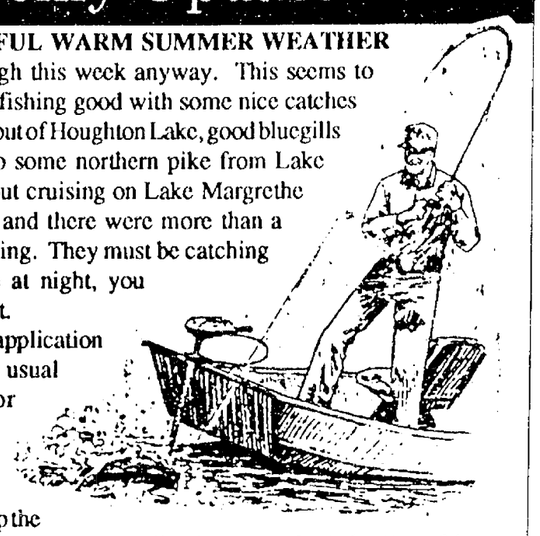
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THE BEAUTIFUL WARM SUMMER WEATHER is continuing through this week anyway. This seems to help make the lake fishing good with some nice catches of walleyes coming out of Houghton Lake, good bluegills from KP Lake, also some northern pike from Lake Margrethe. I was out cruising on Lake Margrethe last Saturday night and there were more than a dozen boats out fishing. They must be catching some walleyes late at night, you might check this out.



Antlerless deer application maps are out and as usual no permits for Crawford County. They say the bowhunters and the poachers keep the herd under control here. These applications must be in by Sept. 24

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The statewide program kicked off July 31 at Big Rock Point nuclear plant, a Nuclear Historic Landmark, and continues throughout the month of August with events scheduled at several facilities, including hydroelectric facilities on the AuSable, Manistee and Muskegon rivers.

The Michigan Electric Power Coordination Center, 1901 S. Wagner Road in Ann Arbor, houses facilities needed for combined power delivery and for controlling power sales and purchases with utilities outside Michigan. Tours will be available from 1 to 4 p.m., every half hour, on Aug. 19.

Located at 17000 Croswell Street in West Olive, the J.H. Campbell Generating Complex is Consumers Power's largest coal-fired electric generating complex. It is capable of generating 1404 megawatts of electricity, enough power for a community of nearly one million persons. Tours will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 26.

Also coal-fired, the Whiting Generating Plant at 4525 E. Erie Road in Luna Pier, will offer tours at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Aug. 23. Whiting provides enough power to serve the needs of a community of 230,000 people — more than the combined populations of Adrian, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Jackson and several smaller communities near the plant. The facility began producing electricity in 1952.

The AuSable River, a world-famous trout stream, hosts six of Consumers Power's hydroelectric dams, two of which will be open to the public during Plant Tour 1995. Mio Hydro, 700 S. M-33 in Mio, is open for tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Aug. 12, and Foote Hydro, 5315 N. Rea Road near Oscoda, is scheduled for tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 26. Both dams are located east of Grayling to the Oscoda area.

Located on the Muskegon River northeast of Newago, the Hardy hydro plant and Hardy Dam Rustic Nature Trail will host tours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 19. Visitors will observe the facility's three generators and other equipment in the 64-year-old plant, which is being considered for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The rustic trail, constructed by a Fremont Boy Scout Troop and Consumers Power employees, is marked to highlight numerous tree species.

Refreshments will be provided at most tour locations. For more information on Plant Tour 1995 contact Lori Zubalik at (517) 788-2394.



THE BIG TREE OF LAKE MARGRETHE — Don Kangas (C) was presented with a plaque by the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association President Joe Porter (R) and Bob Paulsen, chairman of the Big Tree contest.

Kangas won the Big Tree honor for the beautiful white pine, which measured 128 inches in circumference, located in front of his home on Lake Margrethe. The Big Tree was the reason Don's father purchased the property from John Bruun. He wanted to build his home in the shade of this tree. The Big Tree not only provides shade, but is also used by fishing boats to mark their special holes.

Anyone interested in entering the LMPOA Big Tree contest can contact Bob Paulsen at 348-7121 or Joe Porter at 348-9012. Any species of a healthy tree on a LMPOA member's property is eligible.

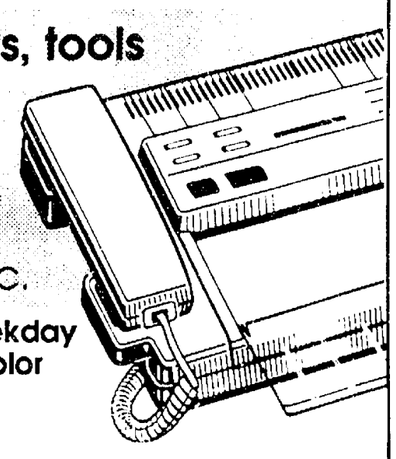
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Scientists say we can live over 100 years, but the trouble is that you have to grow old to do it!

Still time to sign up for dancing and lunch at the Harrison center on Aug. 11 for a trip with our Out To Lunch (OTL) gang. The trip cost is $3.50 and the lunch donation is up to each traveler. The bus will leave the senior center promptly at 8:45 a.m. and will arrive back by 3 p.m.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is $1.50 for seniors and a $2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins — but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

Aug. 9-Hawaiian Ham/Swiss Steak;
Aug. 10-Fish/Herbed Chicken;
Aug. 11-Roast Beef;
Aug. 14-Stuffed Cabbage/Maryland Chicken;
Aug. 15-Brown Steak/Hamburg & Cheese Noodles;
Aug. 16-Spaghetti & Meat Sauce/Pot Roast;
Aug. 17-Meatloaf/Oven Pork & Veggies;
Aug. 18-Sweet & Sour Pork.

Coming Events

Aug. 9-Birthday dinner — come help those August people celebrate, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 10-Dance with Tina, at 5:30 p.m., to the strains of all the mouldy oldies!

Aug. 11-"OTL" gang goes to Harrison for dancing at 8:45 a.m.

Aug. 14-Sittercize, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 15-Cards Nite and Dynamite dominoes, at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 16-COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 17-Comedy Hour, at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 18-Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.

Aug. 20-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Aug. 21-Scavenger Hunt, loads of fun for everyone, at 5:30 p.m.

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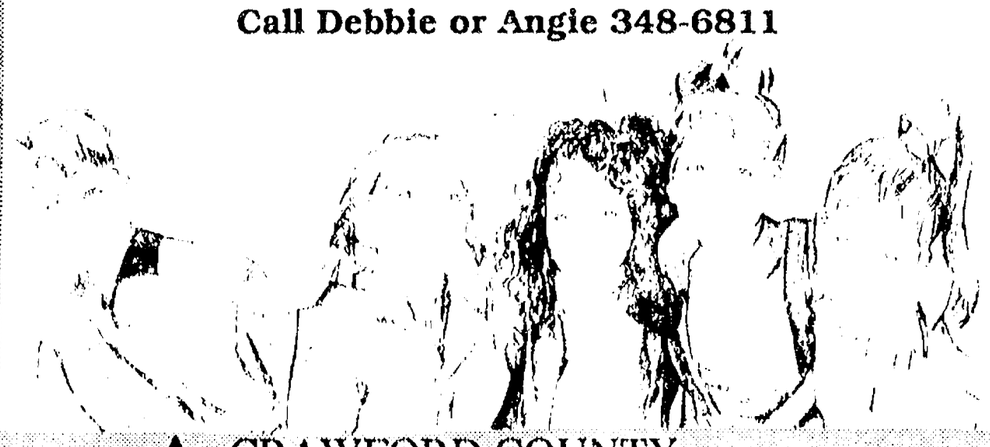
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All fossils are considered non-renewable resources, said J. Alan Holman in *Ancient Life of the Great Lakes Basin*, published by the University of Michigan Press. And they are important scientific objects.

"To the paleontologist," said Holman, a professor of geological sciences at Michigan State University, "fossils are never important as objects by themselves, but only in the light of their relationships to the sediments that contain them and to the other fossils that occur in those sediments. A single fossil from a critical time period can change geological and evolutionary thinking."

So, Michigan residents who find or collect fossils may hamper scientific research if they fail to report their discoveries to an institution where they can be properly exhibited for the public, as well as for scientific studies.

Most states and provinces in Canada have specific laws that govern the collecting of fossils on their lands. Local libraries or natural history or paleontology museums or departments are a source for Michigan's regulations. One of the prerequisites for collecting is to check where you can and cannot "hunt" and obtain written permission to collect fossils.

"Fossils of entire plants or animals are rare in the Great Lakes region," Holman said.

The fossils found here usually consist of various individual hard parts of plants and animals. Plant fossils include wood, roots, seed nuts, cones and leaves. Fossil invertebrates usually consist of the external hard part of animals such as mollusk shells or the hard, modified wing covers of beetles. Fossil vertebrates usually consist of bones and teeth.

So, where do you find such fossils? Holman suggests rock quarries where many kinds of ancient plants, invertebrate shells, and fishes (scales, teeth, spines and bones) might be found embedded in quarry walls, the large blocks of limestone surrounding the quarry or the quarry floor. Other likely sites are low areas filled with peat and marl (a mixture of clay, sand and limestone) from early post-glacial swamps, and in shallow basins.

The number and types of tools necessary for a "dig" depends on just how serious the collector wants to get. A geological pick, geological hammer, crowbar, shovel and a metal probe will tackle just about any situation. When using a probe (at least seven feet long) in a bog and poking it down through the peat for large bones, Holman recommends listening to the sounds as the probe strikes material in the muck. "A rock makes a 'chink,'" he said. "A piece of wood makes a 'thunk,' and a large bone makes a sound somewhere in between."

If amateur collectors find large vertebrate bones, Holman suggests taking them to a museum, or a geology or zoology department in the area for identification. "It is strongly advised that private collectors should not keep vertebrate bones and teeth. Teeth and tusks of mastodons and mammoths, for instance, tend to crumble and/or flake apart and need special attention; even bones may disintegrate unless they are given proper care."

Once the "find" has been made, each type of fossil, snails, clams, seeds, wood, cones, bones, should be stored in a separate box, a label placed in each box giving the date of the collection, the exact location, the proper zone (marl, peat, muck) and the name of the collector.

THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Question: How can I tell when eggplant is ready to harvest?

Answer: Standard eggplant fruits should be four to six inches in diameter, firm and bright-colored. Older fruits are dull-colored, soft and seedy.

Question: When is the best time to plant daylilies?

Answer: These rugged perennials can be planted about anytime the soil can be worked, but the recommended time is late summer or early fall. Planting then gives them plenty of time and good weather to get established before winter.

Question: When and how do I plant peonies?

Answer: Late summer is the best time. Planting in mid to late August gives plants time to get well established before winter. Plant peony tubers in well drained soil and full sun. Space them at least three feet apart. Place tubers in prepared soil so the uppermost "eye" — bud — is no more than two inches below the soil surface. Water and mulch with one to two inches below the soil surface. Water and mulch with one to two inches of organic material (straw, ground corncobs, compost, etc.). Plants grown from tubers with fewer than three eyes may take three to five years to produce more than a few small flowers. Tubers with three to five eyes may flower well the second year after planting. The most common cause of failure to flower in peonies are planting them too deep, insufficient sunlight and poor soil drainage (rotten tubers). Once peonies are established, they tend to be quite hardy and perform reliably for many years without dividing.

Question: What are the pros and cons of putting houseplants outdoors for the summer?

Answer: Plants that requires lots of bright light may thrive outdoors. Even in a shaded spot on the north or east side of a building, they will receive more light than they've been getting indoors, and they may double in size over the summer. This may or may not be a plus. Definitely on the con side of the ledger is the potential for plants to be sunburned, insect infested, vandalized or stolen, damaged by wind, rain or hail, or diseased. Plants growing outdoors will also dry out more quickly and require more frequent watering. A good rule of thumb to follow when deciding whether to put plants indoors is, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." If plants are doing fine indoors, leave them there.

Local garden club tours award winning gardens

The newly formed group, Beyond the Garden Wall Club, was recently given a surprise tour of the award winning gardens of master gardener, Sue Stock of Michaywe. Stock recently won 1st place in the Channel 7 and 4 garden contest for her several gardens, each having a different theme.

Twenty-six new members converged on Stock's property for a tour that took nearly an hour. Members also used this as an opportunity to ask the master gardener many questions. The major inquiry, of course, was how to grow a garden in Michigan's sandy soil. As Stock guided the group past her own set of compost piles, she scooped up a handful of the rich, leafy mixture and talked about the importance of composting to get a rich, healthy soil base for planting.

Beyond the Garden Wall was recently formed to provide programs and guest speakers on gardens and different aspects of gardening throughout the year for local gardeners. Beyond the Wall also provides a seed and plant exchange, as well as information about gardening issues. The next meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Learning Center, which is located next to St Mary's Church on Peninsular Ave. The short agenda will include the election of officers and a tour of two local gardens. For more information contact Kathy Prause at 348-7905 or Barb Hans Koerner at 348-1132.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

I would like to remind everyone that this Thursday, Aug. 10 is when you need to come to our office to recertify if you signed up for the MIC food distribution program last year. The hours that the people from Northwest Michigan Human Services will be here are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. You will need to bring proof of income, proof of age, and Social Security number. If you signed up last August and don't recertify this year, you will not receive a box every month any longer.

There are only 18 days left to sign up for our golf outing. The time is getting close for the deadline for the golf outing. If you miss out on signing up, you are sure going to miss a good time and some really nice prizes. Aug. 25 is the deadline so be sure to get your foursome together and give us a call at 348-4341.

We are scheduling a yard sale at our office for Labor Day weekend. If you have any things around your house that you would like to get rid of but don't want to throw away and you don't want to have your own sale, just give us a call and we'll be happy to come pick it up. We are looking for anything and everything. We are using this sale as a fundraiser. We still have a bit to go to make budget for this fiscal year, so we are trying to think of an easy way for our community to help us out.

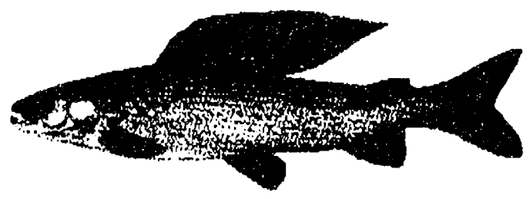
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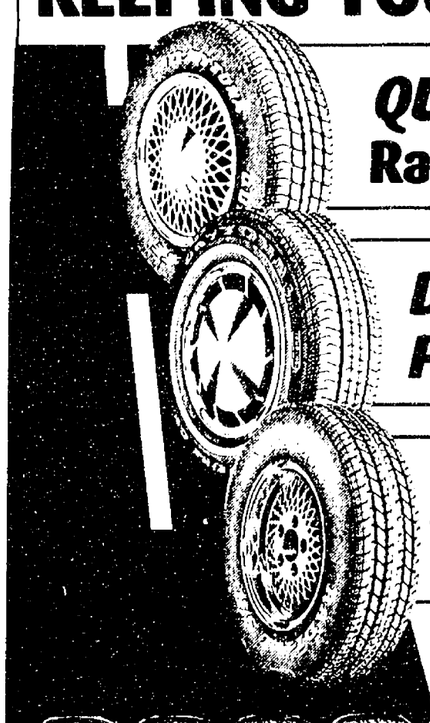
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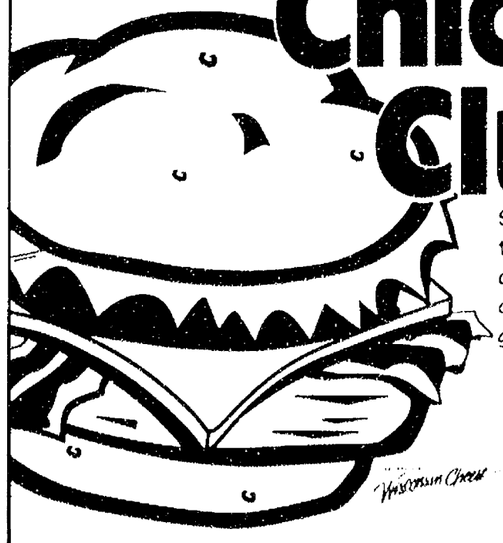
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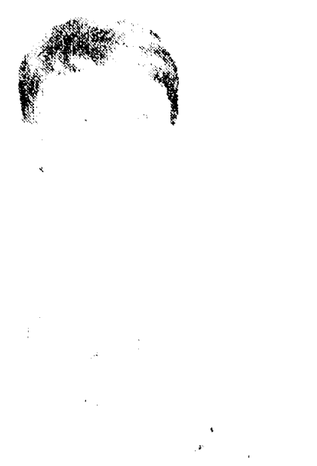
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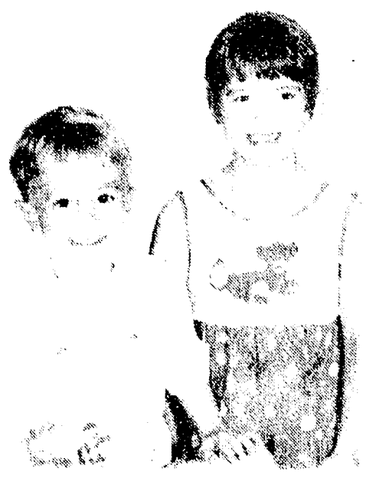
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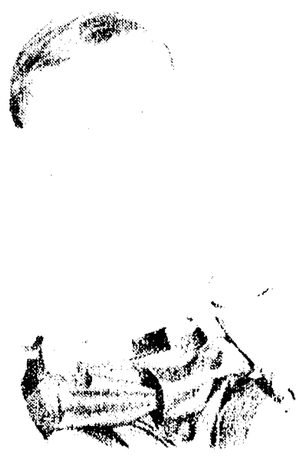
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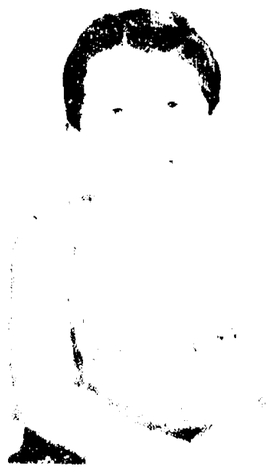
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Joshua Helsel, 4 Jackie Helsel



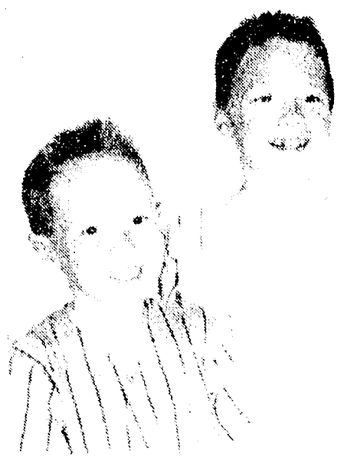
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Heather, 12, Nikki, 7 1/2, Ethan, 4 1/2, Ariecal, 3 1/2-Sharon Perry Lynch



David Lawe, 4-Bob Lawe & Donna Mandoskin



Gregory, 9, Trent, 4 Darrell & Heidi Lamm



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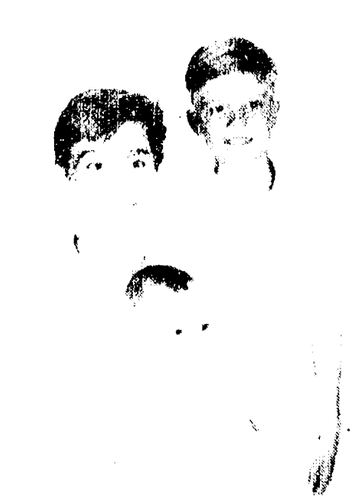
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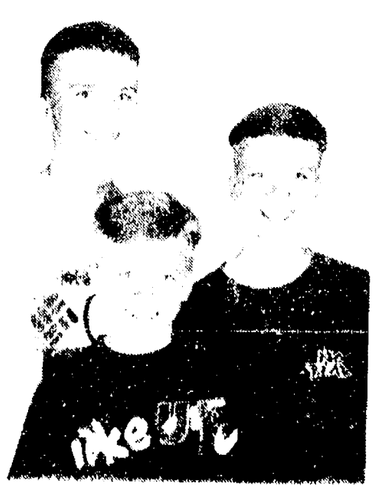
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Edward, 9 1/2, Faith, 6, Curly II, 4-Mr. & Mrs. Curly Coots



Toshia, 10, William II, 8 1/2-Patricia & William Butts



Isaac, 16, Elijah, 13, Gibson, 8-Jim & Dianne Tobin



Aleisha Ann, 3, Jakob Louis, 3 weeks-Stacey & Kimberly Hoover



Kelsey, 3, Ethan, 5, Angela, 13, Danielle, 14-Lorraine Neuberger



Monica Leslie, 5-Tod Leslie

Of Tomorrow



Justin, 6, Bridget, 3 1/2-Brian & Denise Richle



Jessica May, 5 1/2, Nicole Theo, 2 1/2-David & Julie Bobenmoyer



Ara Gallagher, 12, Christopher Nelson, 9-Tracy Gallagher



Shawn, 11, Scott, 2-Scott & Kim Wejrowski



Arica, 16, Levi, 12-Bruce & Marcy Burkett



Kathryn, 5, Michael, 4-Paul & Rosanna Zill



Suzette, 7, John Robert, 3 1/2-Annette & John Krajenka



Zachary, 4 1/2, Wesley, 4 1/2, Spencer, 2 1/2-Denise Ward & Scott Rasmusson



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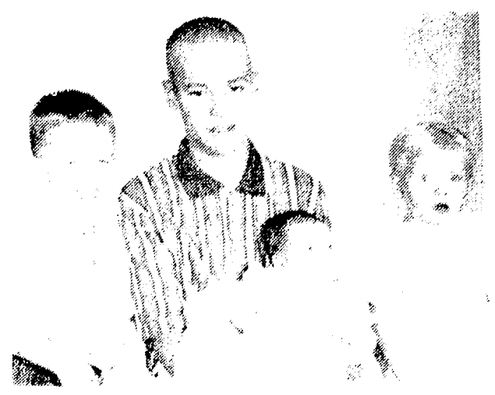


Dave, 12, Sarah, 10, Bill, 8 Chris & Linda Golnick

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James, 14, Colin, 3, Ann 1 1/2, Jo, 4 weeks-Paul & Beth Hamlin

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LEGAL ACTION

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of $5.00 for each description without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Township of South Branch, Plat of River View, Northerly 12 feet of Lots 12 & 15 which is reserved for roadway.

Amount Paid: $18.41

Tax for the year: 1991

Amount necessary to redeem, $75.31 plus the fees of the Sheriff

(Signed) Thomas B. Taylor

11610 Steckert Bridge Road
Roscommon MI 48653
517-275-4773
To: May Malone, West Branch, 48661.

-20-27-3-10

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Lot 22 Beaver Creek Township, Section 19, Township 25, Range 3. The Part of Switzerville. 052-775-000-022-00

Amount Paid: $62.13

Tax for year 1990.

Amount necessary to redeem, $93.20 plus $5, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

(Signed) NellJean Morrow

3158 Emmons, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

To: Kevin Smith, 212 Hart, Romeo, MI 48065, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest thereon as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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VFW #3736
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Monday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Recreational Authority
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604 Norway, Grayling

Tuesday 6:30 pm
Grayling Booster Club Weekly Jackpot
K OF C HALL
604 Norway, Grayling

Wednesday 11 am
Eagles #3465 Auxiliary
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K OF C HALL
604 Norway, Grayling

Thursday 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is requesting bids/proposals on gasoline for use in County vehicles.

Approximately 2,000 gallons of regular - no lead gasoline from vendors which must be available 24 hours per day - 7 days per week.

Bids/proposals must be submitted to the Crawford County Board of Commissionser, c/o County Clerk, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, by August 31, 1995.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

-10-17-24

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON- MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

GOPHER HOLE TIMBER SALE is located within sections 11 and 12, T25N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3:00 pm local time on September 14, 1995, for an estimated 317 Mbf. The advertised sale value is $7,243.12.

The required bid guarantee is $800.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning the sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 1755 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

The Forest Service is a multicultural organization and committed to the goal of ensuring equal opportunity for all employment and program delivery.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 21, 1995, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to hear the following case:

Case #95-6: Ronald Jennings, petitioner
T26N, R2W, Sec. 3. Lot 8 Shaw Park Sub.
3711 Grove
NRD Zone.

A request to add a 12' x 24' addition to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 72' from the river, a variance of 128'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Grayling Township Clerk

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NOTICE TO BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC
Saturday, August 19, 1995, 1 - 5 pm
Township Park, 8888 S. Grayling Rd.
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Chicken, hot dogs, beverage, condiments & tableware provided.
Please bring a dish to pass.

Enjoy magician, pony rides, clown, children's games, face painting & music by Free-Wheelin' Freddie & lots more.

New this year - a resident's yard sale.
Set up your own table to display treasures you wish to sell.

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TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, September 2, 1995, from 8 am to 1 pm.

NO COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES

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KENQUEST ACADEMY PUBLIC NOTICE & APPLICATION PROCESS

Kenquest Academy will be enrolling students for the 1995-96 school year, on August 9, 10, 11, 1995, between the hours of 9 am - 2 pm and 7 - 8 pm, and on Saturday, August 12, 1995, between the hours of 10 am - 12 noon. Should enrollment exceed capacity, selections will be made by lottery; if vacancies exist after this open enrollment period, they will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Kenquest Academy is a proposed public school academy, with emphasis on pregnant or parenting adolescents, which will be chartered under the laws of the State of Michigan and funded by public moneys.

For enrollment time, call 348-5922 between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday - Friday. More information, location and directions will be given at that time.

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of July 1995 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Akers, Moshier. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., Judy Morford, Mike and Susan Hees.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of June 26, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Letter to Hank Feldhauser. Mr. Golnick asked the City Manager to write a letter to the Avalanche regarding the racing monument in city park and how nice it is and thanking Mr. Feldhauser.

Crawford County Board Minutes of June 21, 1995 and June 27, 1995.

City Compensation Commission Minutes of June 27, 1995. City Council accepted the minutes as written.

M.M.L. Bulletin of June 26, 1995. Mr. Morford went over several issues in this bulletin that were of interest to Council.

Old Business.

City Residential Refuse Contract Addendum Discussion. The City Manager recommended accepting the proposed addendum to contract with the stipulation that the contract ending date is not changed by said addendum and that the following language be added to item 6 of said addendum labeled term. "No later than six months prior to the expiration of the current agreement and any additions thereto, either party may open negotiations for the extension of the agreement."

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to accept City Residential Refuse Contract Addendum with the changes suggested by the City Manager as recommended by City Attorney in his letter dated 6-29-95 pending discussion with Bob Butler and agreement of City Environmental Services. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Fax Machine Sale.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to sell the fax machine to the Methodist Church for $50 as requested in their letter of June 27, 1995. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Business.

Public Hearing on Act 198 Application for Monarch Millwork.

Mayor Golnick opened the Public Hearing at 7:31 p.m. The City Manager spoke regarding Act 198 and Monarch Millwork. One letter was received from Crawford AuSable School Board and showed no objection to said tax abatement. Mayor Golnick closed the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to accept Act 198 Tax Abatement request from Monarch Millwork and grant said abatement for up to 12 years. Ayes: 5 (Stevens, Moshier, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy), Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. (See attached formal resolution)

Vehicle purchase for Water Department. The City Manager gave an update on a vehicle for the water department and recommended state purchase for $13,532, a Ford with V-8 engine through state purchasing. $14,946 locally for the same truck with 6 cylinder engine.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to purchase a Ford V-8 Pick-up for $13,532 through the State Purchasing agreement. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to buy a tool box top for the Ford Pick-up from Milltown Motors for $635 installed. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Computer for the Office. Council member Stevens requested that Council table this discussion to next meeting.

Reports of City Manager.

M.M.L. Annual Conference in Detroit, October 4th-7th. Mayor Golnick, Mayor Pro-tem Stevens and City Manager to attend.

Transportation and Chamber Meeting regarding I-73 Corridor.

Central Dispatch meeting.

Pontiac Fiberboard Update.

School Board Happenings.

Northern Business Journal Article.

State Police Rent.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked about tree removal.

Mr. Morford raised a question on the release of a jeep and letter to Sheriff requesting that towing services be reprimanded for not following procedure.

Mr. Ruddy asked about the foundation on Chestnut Street that the school bought and asked Mr. Morford to writer another letter to the school.

Mr. Akers asked for a letter to the VFW thanking them for the 4th-of-July Parade and also to the Booster Club on the 4th-of-July Fireworks.

Mr. Golnick asked if the ambulance barn was tax exempt in the Industrial Park. Mr. Morford said yes.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of July 25, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: None. There were eight visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 11, 1995, as presented.

—Accepted 13 pieces of correspondence.

—Tabled resolution of a grievance for further information.

—Authorized a sheriff deputy to carry over 24 hours of vacation time to be used within the next 90 days.

—Abrogated refund of a building permit fee to Rosemary Motely based upon field inspection reports by the Building and Zoning Dept.

—Deferred a request of the MSU Extension to establish a rental rate to the Ways & Means Committee.

—Authorized the Sheriff to hire part-time help for up to 30 hours per week due to a medical leave of one of his employees.

—Agreed to let the Sheriff Dept. use the basement meeting room, at no cost, for a Training Seminar on July 27, 1995.

—Authorized the rental of a vehicle to transport to the Sheriff's Dept. several federal surplus items secured at no cost to the County from the K I Sawyer Air Base.

—Appointed Judith Baker to serve a 4-year term on the Commission on Aging Committee with term ending June 1999.

—Appointed John Mahank to serve a 4-year term on the Commission on Aging Committee with term ending June 1999.

—Requested the Prosecutor provide a report on the status of the petition submitted by the residents of East Branch Estates filed in his office.

—Agreed to submit a letter to Congressman Camp expressing support of the interest of the wood product companies in the area to manage and market the U.S. forests.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE OF STRUCTURE

CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRUCTURES SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

A. 403 CHESTNUT, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN:
B. 501 OTTAWA, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
C. 406 SPRUCE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

THE CONDITIONS OF BID ARE:

1. The bids must be received by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, on August 15, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, at which time the bids will be opened and read.

2. A good-faith, certified or cashier's check in the amount of the greater of 2% of the bid or $300 for property (A) and/or $1,000 for property (B) and/or $1,500 for property (C) shall accompany the bid, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the bidder refuses to execute an agreement of purchase within seven (7) days of award.

3. The bids must clearly specify the terms of the purchase.

THE CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE:

1. The Purchaser shall remove the structure(s) from the school district's property not later than September 30, 1995. Removal must be complete; all debris created during the course of removal of the structure shall be removed by the purchaser as well. Prior to removal, the Purchaser shall notify the school district of the date and time that removal will commence and during which removal will be accomplished, and must secure the school district's agreement to the removal schedule, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Following the removal of the structure by Purchaser, the Purchaser shall cause, at his/her/its expense, any excavated or open basement/cellar areas to be filled with clean fill dirt, packed and graded so that the remaining property is more or less level. The Purchaser shall leave no stone, block, cement or other such materials protruding through the graded fill. In the course of such removal, neither the Purchaser nor his/her/its agents or employees shall cause any contamination of the school district property.

2. Upon removal of the structure(s) by Purchaser, the school district will furnish the Purchaser with a Bill of Sale.

3. Prior to the Purchaser's removal of the structure(s), the Purchaser shall furnish liability insurance satisfactory to the school district, and the school district shall be named as an additional insured on such insurance.

4. During the removal process, the Purchaser shall provide appropriate security for the premises to prevent injury, and shall, if the premises are left unattended during the removal process and prior to complete fill and grading of the premises, provide adequate fencing around the work/excavated area so as to prevent accident or injury to neighborhood children or other curious persons.

5. The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the school district, its board of education, the individual members of its board of education, its employees and agents from and against any liability, damage, cause of action, claim, in law or in equity, or administrative, arising out of the activities of the Purchaser and/or his/her/its agents or employees in the removal of the above-referenced structure(s), the placement of fill on the school district's premises, the compaction of the fill, or the grading of the premises.

6. The school district expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid, if any, the terms of which in the sole discretion of the board of education, serves the best interest of the school district.

7. The Board of Education will meet at 7 pm, on August 21, 1995, at the Grayling Middle School for the purpose of award or rejection of bids.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

All inquiries should be directed to the office of the Assistant Superintendent Paul B. Lerg during normal business hours at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, (517) 348-7641.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary of the Board of Education

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has revised the final Title III (EDWAAA) plan for program year 1995.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target group that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total EDWAAA program funds planned for PY95: $637,253

1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retrained in a vocational program in a classroom setting, or through on-the-job-training in the private sector. $234,924
2. Basic Readjustment: Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services: $299,549
3. Support Services & Needs Related Payments: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances. $102,780

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Terry Basel, Program coordinator.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold a public information meeting at the following location to discuss the future management of the Manistee/Pine River system under provisions of the Michigan Natural River Act, 1970 PA 231:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
August 19, 1995	6 pm	Cadillac High School Auditorium 400 Linden Street Cadillac, Michigan

The purpose of this meeting is to update the public on the progress of the Natural River designation effort for the Manistee/Pine River system, answer any questions about the Natural Rivers Program and gather public input regarding the planning process.

Michigan Natural River designation helps protect, preserve and enhance the fisheries, wildlife, scenic, aesthetic and other values of Michigan's finest river systems by assuring that the rivers and their adjoining lands are protected from unwise use and development. The DNR has formed four Citizen Advisory Groups to help develop a comprehensive Natural River management plan for the mainstreams and tributaries in the Manistee/Pine River system. The Groups meet monthly to discuss river management issues and make recommendations regarding use and development of the river and its adjoining lands. Formal recommendations have been made regarding streams to be designated as Natural Rivers. Some Groups have begun to discuss private land development standards along those streams.

For further information regarding the public meeting or the Natural Rivers Program, contact:

Dan Pearson
Natural Rivers Program
Land and Water Management Division
P.O. Box 30458
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Phone 517-335-3441

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Case No. 95-3517-DO(P)
MICHELE LYNN PASTERNOCK
Plaintiff,
v.
MARK ANTHONY PASTERNOCK
Defendant.

NOTICE/DEFAULT JUDGMENT

TO: Mark Anthony Pasternock, Defendant, in the above matter, TAKE NOTICE:

A default in the favor of Plaintiff was entered by this Court on July 20, 1995. Within seven days of the publication hereof Plaintiff will make application to the Crawford County Circuit Court for entry of Default Judgement of Divorce. Unless action is taken as permitted by law in the Crawford County Circuit Court, a Default Judgment of Divorce will be entered against you.

Gary L. Gelow (P33031)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 4085
Gaylord, MI 49735
517/732-8030

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Forecast For: August 13 - 19, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It would be unwise to give into your fantasies now. There will be plenty of time for your dreams to come true.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A social misfit could use some of your guidance. Steer him in the right direction and it will reap dividends later on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stress could cause a breakdown in both marriage and career. Take it one step at a time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Timing is everything. Don't be too aggressive, but remain assertive and you will succeed in your endeavors.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Budget your time more wisely. You are giving up precious hours to mundane activities that could be used more constructively.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) Your hard work has paid off. Those in the know will reward you for your efforts. Be gracious.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) A hot new romance should be taken seriously. Slow and steady will win the race.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) Use your common sense when it comes to spending. Don't get in over your head, but don't pinch the pennies too hard either.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) You may be forced to give in to temptation. Remember that there will be consequences and be prepared for them.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) A new business deal could net considerable profits. Beware of the pitfalls as you focus on the financial rewards.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) Loved ones may think you're way off base. Use reason to convince them of your position. Stick to your guns.

PISCES (Feb 19-March 20) You can't live IN the past or FOR the future. Take it one day at a time and enjoy the moment.



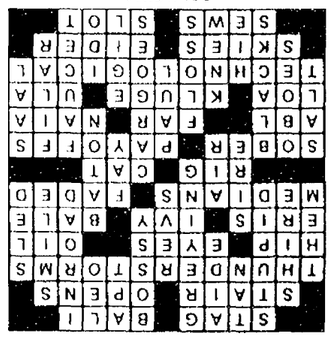
ROSEMARY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME--Rosemary is a 9-month-old Australian shepherd mix. She is spayed, has all of her vaccinations, and loves children. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Because cats are litter-trained, some people think that simply giving them food and water is enough. Not so, says The Humane Society of the United States. Cats also need regular veterinary care and lots of love.

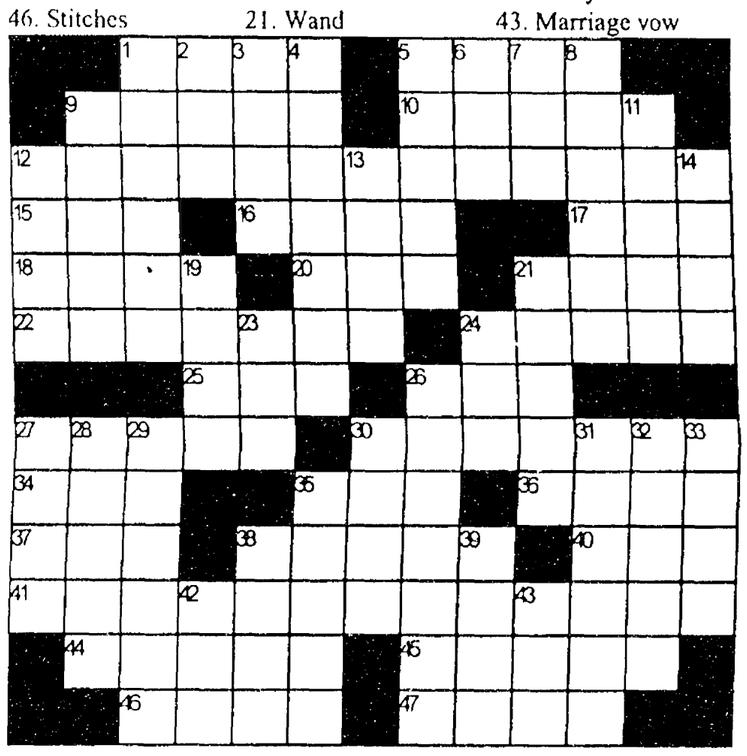
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

This Week's Puzzle Answers



ACROSS
1. Male deer
5. ___ Hai
9. Step
10. Unlocks
12. Weather disturbances
15. Joint
16. Orbs
17. Grease
18. Ares' sister
20. Plant
21. Large bundle
22. Middle, Pl.
24. Dwindled
25. Manipulate
26. Type of scan
27. Solemn
30. Settlements
34. Am. Baseball League, init.
35. Distant
36. Cobra genus
37. Mauna ___
38. Computer system
40. Gums
41. Scientific
44. Heavens
45. Sea duck
46. Stitches
47. Narrow opening

DOWN
1. Dumb
2. Color
3. Assistant
4. Turning grey
5. Exercising control
6. Fit
7. Constellation
8. Encroachment
9. English county
11. Beam
12. Pronoun
13. Races a motor
14. Winter vehicle
19. Father
21. Wand
23. Tune
24. ___ Wray
26. Shipments
27. Seasoning
28. Wind instruments
29. Hugo and Shirley Temple
30. Man's name
31. Tap
32. Relating to a thread
33. Ger. Hall
35. "Mill on the ___"
38. Was aware of
39. Norse myth hero
42. Hurry
43. Marriage vow



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
Aug. 10, 1972

Johanna Gorman was named the winner of the Centennial Queen contest at the dinner-dance held Saturday evening at the Grayling Country Club.

Action of the Grayling City Council has resulted in the renaming of Lake Street from Cedar west to the city limits, Fred Bear Drive. The action was taken to honor Bear's 25 years of operating the plant in Grayling, and in recognition of his 60th year of hunting.

Sharlene Johnson was the winner of the World's Largest Popsicle Contest held last week during the grand opening of the new Gambles store in Grayling, by guessing the correct weight of 32 pounds.

Born on Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers of Frederic, a daughter, Joanna Geraldine, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jurkovich of Grayling, are the proud parents of a son, John Arend, born on Aug. 6, and weighing 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce.

Robert Lewis Harris is the newest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of Grayling. He was born on Aug. 7, and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

The Feldhauser family reunion was held on Sunday, July 30, at Hartwick Pines, with about 65 in attendance.

Prizes were given to the oldest man attending, Rudolph Feldhauser; the oldest lady, Emma Knibbs; the family coming the farthest, the John Linglis (Wanda K. Feldhauser) family of Buchanan; and to the youngest, 7-week-old, April Heather, daughter of the John Linglis'.

Arnie - Jack - Lee - Bob - Bob? Bob Schwarz, who else! The good doctor has done it again. This time with a 32, breaking the not-so-old Grayling Country Club record of 33, that he had set only a few weeks earlier. Dr. Schwarz had an exceptionally fine day with the putter, using only 12 putts to record five birdies against a single bogie. Playing along were John Cook, the club's professional, Ron Cross and Jack Wilson.

Despite inclement weather, a record turnout of 1,951 voters went to the polls to cast their ballot in Tuesday's primary election.

Harold Hatfield, Grayling City Police chief, defeated incumbent Sheriff Arthur Clough, 702 to 452, with Robert Golnick receiving 326 votes on the GOP ballot. Curt Haas, unopposed Democrat, garnered 261 votes.

For the county treasurer's office, vacated by the retirement of Mrs. Claribell Goss, Joseph Wakeley won over two other GOP hopefulls for the nomination, with 888 votes. He was followed by Linda Gibbons with 325 and Jancie Jenks with 164. Joan Pratt received 253 votes on the Democratic ballot.

In the two contests for county board of commissioners, in District One, Dean Welch unseated incumbent George Dunckley, 80 to 70. In District Five, Leonard Knibbs retained his post as he defeated his opponent Howard Taylor, 169 to 83.

46 years ago
Aug. 11, 1949

Lt. Colonel Donald Armstrong, commander of the Michigan Air Guard was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Grayling held Monday evening.

Frank Fulkersin, photographer famed for his outdoor pictures made in Michigan vacation spots for advertising agencies, including the Grayling area, has opened a studio on Norway Street here for the month of August.

The electors of Beaver Creek School District No. 4 voted to send their pupils to Roscommon School in a 35 to three balloting. The special meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

Dr. Warren B. Cooksey of Detroit, president of the Michigan Heart Association, will drop in out of the clouds on the United Fun regional campaign meetings to be held in Saginaw, Traverse City and Iron Mountain. Dr. Cooksey is a pilot with many hours of flying time to his credit. He will fly from his summer home near Grayling, where he is spending his vacation.

The Ted Thompson family reunion was held Saturday at Hartwick Pines. About 60 members of the family were present. Several relatives stayed over to spend Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Caid and Mrs. Vern Caid and daughter and her father, returned to their home in Detroit after a pleasant vacation of several days in Lovells.

Mrs. C. O. Papke of Bay City, is visiting her daughter, Judge and Mrs. Ray Clement and was a guest at the Ladies Aid at Mrs. W. Edward Meyers down river on Friday afternoon.

Barney's Restaurant had a new sign installed last week.

Little Linda Knibbs has a nice new baby sister, born on Friday, July 22. She has been named Nancy Jane and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

On Tuesday of last week a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold "Spike" McNeven dropped in to congratulate them on the first anniversary of the opening of the new "Spikes."

Larry LeMieux and Larry McNamara spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant, where the latter took an entrance examination to enter Central Michigan College. He passed third in a group of 37.

Joan Failing and George Kesseler celebrated their birthdays with a party at the AuSable State Forest Park on the river, Sunday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson at Mercy Hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson are the happy grandparents.

Chuck Feldhauser has received his discharge from the Army, and after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, left for the U.P., where he has taken a position with the Conservation Department.

Robert Bovee is the new employee at Sorenson Sporting Goods.

69 years ago
Aug. 12, 1926

While a 15-pound pike isn't such a rare fish, still, one of these whoppers on the end of a line is quite a sensation. Tuesday George Bielski and a visitor in Grayling landed one of these big fellows at the electric pond.

Mrs. Charles Bradley, daughter, Miss Virginia, and son, Edsel, left Friday to spend a few days in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner have as their guests this week, their nieces, Misses Pauline and Mary Duley of Pinconning.

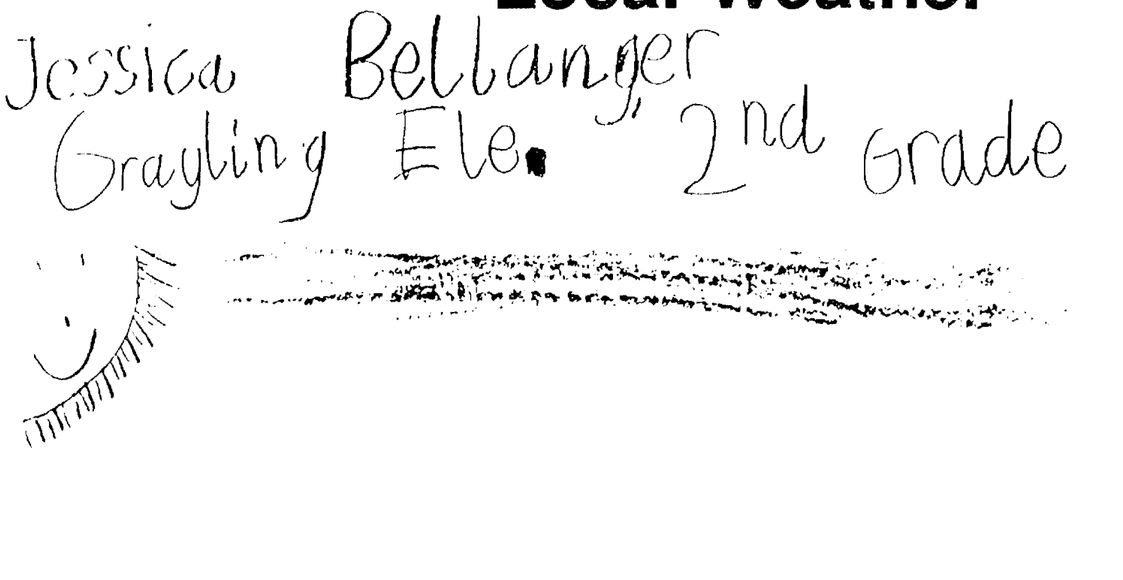
Mrs. C. B. Johnson and son, Clarence, and Miss Ferne Armstrong motored to Bay City and spent the weekend.

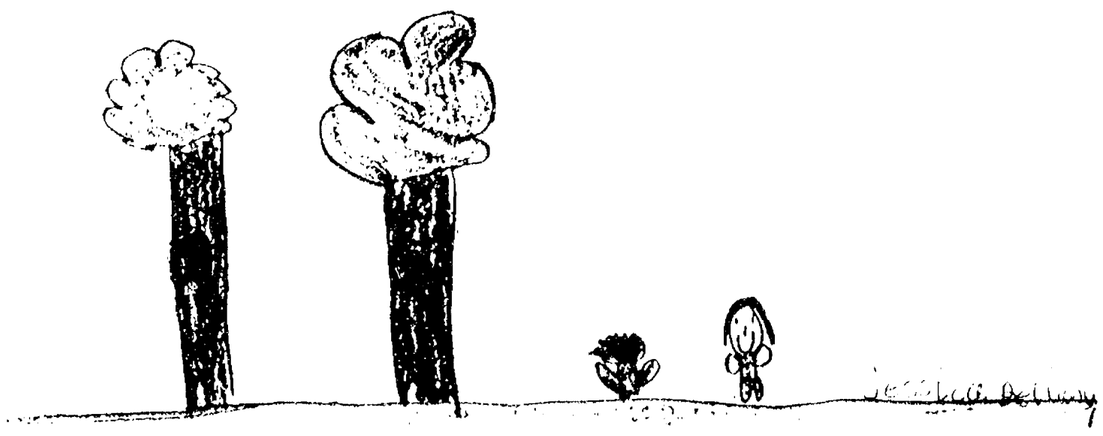
Theodore Stephan is driving a new Overland Whippet.

A number of new faces were seen at the Carl Mickelson trap shoot at Lake Margrethe Sunday morning and a number of good scores were made. Those present were Holger Hanson, Marius Hanson, Junior Hanson, Mr. Payson, C. P. Mickelson, A. E. Mickelson, B. E. Smith, E. J. Olson, E. A. Mason, O. P. Schumann, Paul Hendrie, Spencer Mellstrup and Mark Murphy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony Thursday evening of last week, when their youngest daughter, Miss Lillian, was wed to Mr. John Yuill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yuill of Vanderbilt. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Gildner and Jens Ziebell, brother of the bride, officiated as best man.

Local Weather





Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
8/2	71	65	0.07
8/3	72	56	
8/4	76	59	0.03
8/5	86	67	0.39
8/6	82	65	0.10
8/7	81	58	0.02
8/8	82	60	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, with the highs near 80, and a 40% chance of showers or thunderstorms. Thursday will be partly cloudy with the lows in the mid 60s and the highs in the mid 80s. Friday calls for partly cloudy conditions, with the high in the mid 80s and the lows in the mid 60s. Saturday will be partly cloudy, with the highs in the mid to upper 80s, and the lows in the mid 60s.

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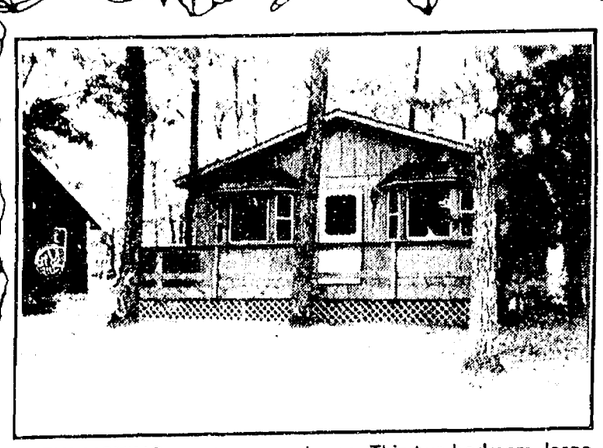
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1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVER, I-75 COMMERCIAL 120 ft. vacant corner lot. Multi-levels/all-year AuSable River view. Terms. Call anytime, Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965.
5/11/95tf/1

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER three bedroom home, 2 1/4 acres on AuSable River, three miles from Grayling (off Ole Dam Rd.) $68,500. (517) 348-5295.
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NEW LISTING great summer home. This two bedroom, large great room with knotty pine, with a woodburner stove for the country charm. Large lot. Close to Lake Margrethe. **$59,000.** #127

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AUSABLE RIVERFRONT ACREAGE Year-round home. Former Hanson property. Easy year-round access. Mainstream. 100 ft. wading, navigable riffle. Good neighbors. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.
7/27/95tf/1

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT Very nice, 1,800 sq. ft. home with knotty pine family room overlooking the river, two bathrooms, two woodstoves with brick hearths, large garage with workshop, on three lots, two miles from Grayling. Call Joe Arbaugh at Century 21 Emery/Nielsen, (517) 826-3265 or (517) 848-5111.
3/23/95tf/1



#3704 WELL MAINTAINED three bedroom home with two bathrooms, living room and family room, attached garage and large private yard. **$49,500.** Call me for details at Office 348-5474 or at home 348-6573.

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River Country Real Estate
5688 M-72 West, Grayling

AUSABLE HOME, MAINSTREAM near North Branch and South Branch. Year-round, easy access. Three bedrooms. Guest house. Big Trout river. 25 acres. Investment possibilities. Terms. Hal, broker, 348-5965.
5/11/95tf/1

TAVERN FOR SALE Located in the heart of Downtown Grayling. Night Club/Restaurant and Band and Dance Floor area. Price includes: equipment, liquor licenses and real estate. Price: $100,000. Contact Steve, Associate Broker, Dale Nielson, Realtor, P.O. Box 3419, Traverse City, MI 49685, or call (616) 946-6661. Marketing package available.
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AUSABLE RIVERFRONT ACREAGE Former Hanson property. Easy year-round access. Terms. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.
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AUSABLE/MANISTEE RIVERS (SINCE 1940) Acreage-cabins-homes. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965.
4/27/95tf/1

LAKE ACCESS APPROXIMATELY 875 FT. to lake, beautiful wooded area, located off West M-72 on Eagle Point Rd. 100 ft. north of Beach Terrace Rd., 7 lots, 100 ft. of road frontage X 175 ft. deep, totaling 1,750 sq. ft. Must sell, asking $2,995. Needs fill. Call anytime, (517) 655-4469 or leave message.
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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER on two city lots. 1,750 sq. ft., large country kitchen, large dining room, 4-5 bedrooms, two baths, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. No Realtors please. $57,900. 348-5505, by appointment only.
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TWO BEDROOM HOME Close to town on Evergreen Drive. One bath, sunroom, 12 x 28 deck, 8 x 12 shed, 1-car garage, woodstove, and much more, $63,000. Call days, 348-5451, ask for Marc, or 348-3046 after 6 p.m.
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LAKE ACCESS APPROXIMATELY 500 FT. to lake, beautiful wooded area, located off West M-72 on Beach Terrace Road, 175 ft. east of Eagle Point Rd. and 350 ft. west of Maybelle Rd. Eight lots, 100 ft. of road frontage X 200 ft. deep, totaling 20,000 sq. ft. Must sell, asking $4,995. Call anytime, (517) 655-4469 or leave message
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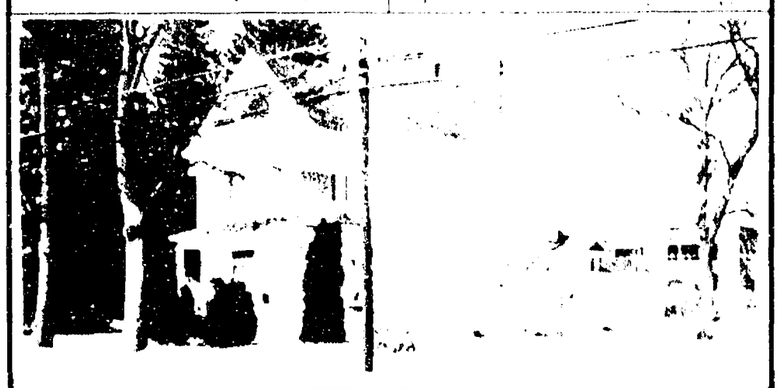
BY OWNER Perfect for growing family or rental property! Four bedrooms, 10 acres of pines, 1/2 mile from Mainstream AuSable. Three car garage, fireplace, sun porch, large deck, lots of storage. Paved road and driveway. 514 Headquarters Road. $40,000. 348-6308.
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Only $119,000

Home as seen in 1895 (right)
Home as seen today (below)

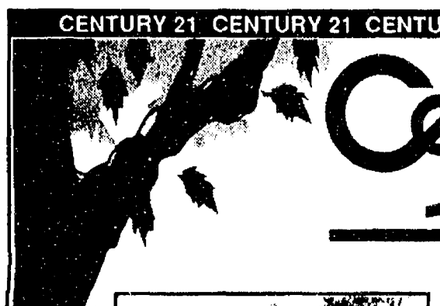




- Grand entrance hall with open stairway
- Five+ bedrooms, three baths, 3-car garage, beautiful woodwork, 500 Peninsular Ave
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Spectacular view of the river, stone fireplace, large front deck, immaculately finished home. $110,000. #3595



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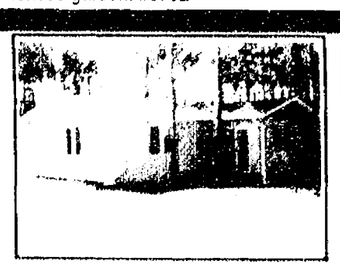
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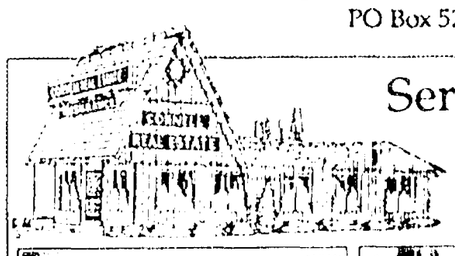
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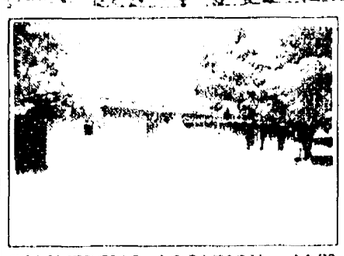
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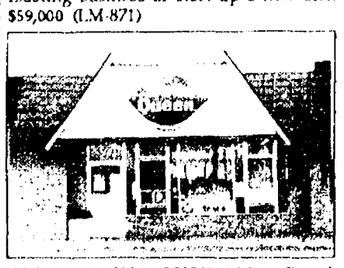
COMMERCIAL LOCATION - M-72 West of Grayling. Three bedroom home, duplex and commercial building. Frontage on M-72 and Lake Valley Road. Existing business or start up a new one. $59,000 (LM-871)



CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL BUILDING TRADES - Three bedrooms, two baths, garage, large deck, beautiful lot, close to town. See Open House Ad. (LM-872)



544 FT. EAST BRANCH FRONTAGE - 1,734 sq. ft. home - like new. Three bedrooms, two baths, attached garage, large deck and shed. Includes appliances. Lots of extra features. (LM-869)



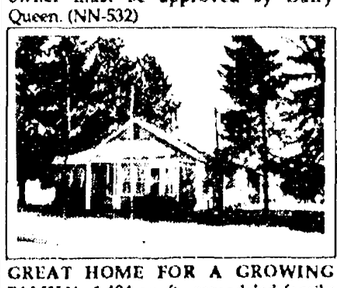
GREAT GOING BUSINESS - Good gross, two service stations, city water and sewer, large parking area, includes building, fixtures and equipment. New owner must be approved by Dairy Queen. (NN-532)



WEEKEND RETREAT, MOBILE HOME on five acres, two bedrooms, two baths, utility area, garden (sunken) tub, includes appliances, possible terms. $21,500. (N-548)



UNIQUE 2,620 SQ. FT. HOME - Four bedrooms, two baths, family room, natural gas, enclosed pool, 2-car garage, near town. Reduced to $115,000. (MC-470)



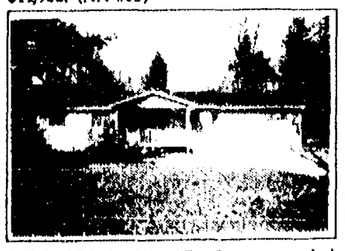
GREAT HOME FOR A GROWING FAMILY - 1,404 sq. ft., remodeled family room, play equipment in spacious yard, large patio, 26x38 garage, enclosed porch - could be bedroom, two corner city lots. $44,900. (NN-605)



LARGE STATELY HOME IN TOWN - 1 1/2 lots, 1,482 sq. ft., three bedrooms, small basement, garage, home recently remodeled, all appliances included, new roof and siding. $59,500. Reduced $57,000. (NN-579)



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SHERWOOD FOREST - Large wooded lot, 2-year-old home with three bedrooms, two full baths, attached garage, nat. gas hot water heat, 12 x 16 shed. Lots of flowers. $69,900. (LM-863)



COUNTRYSIDE HOME for a large family, five bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, utility room, large garage, all on 1.8 acres, new roof in 1994. $52,900 (LM-860)



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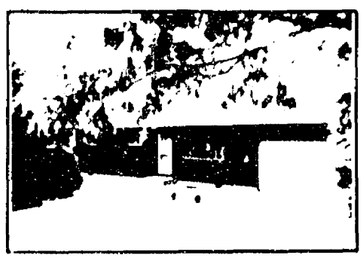


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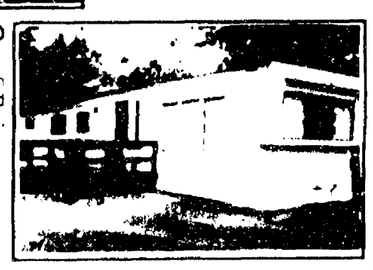
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CS-250 2.5 ACRES building site on corner lot. Mostly pine and oak. **$3,500.**

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CS-249 1.41 ACRES choice building site on corner lot, 290 x 213. Nice mixture of hardwoods and pines. **$4,500.**

CS-119 LOT #63 AND LOT #65 Manistee River Woods. Mostly pine and oak. **$3,900 each lot.**

CS-241 148 FEET OF EAST BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE Large lot with nice mixture of hardwoods, and choice building site. New septic, split-rail fence, 8 x 10 shed and 12 x 16 barn with skylight and cement floor. Hand pump at property. **$19,500.**

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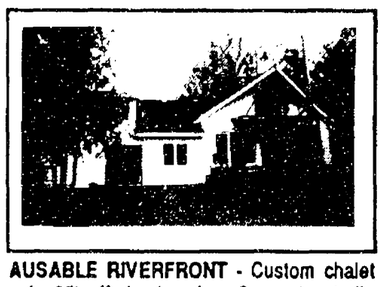
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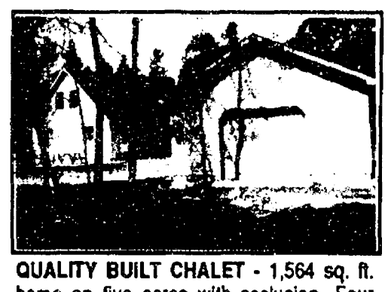


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QUALITY BUILT CHALET - 1,564 sq. ft. home on five acres with seclusion. Four bedrooms, one bath, kitchen offers oak veneer cabinets, stainless steel sink, stove, refrigerator, large pantry. Living room is 25 x 14 and the garage is 20 x 20 with two overhead garage doors. **$72,500.** CS-230



SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM across street from state land, roof over 1972 Hampton, covered patio, insulated two car garage, appliances, storage building, dog kennel. Reduced to **$25,500.** CH-173



COUNTRY SETTING - Situated on 2 1/2 acres of beautiful woods. Three bedrooms, two baths, large master bedroom with sliding glass door onto extensive decking. **$43,000.** CS-163



COUNTY HOME ON FIVE WOODED ACRES! Three bedrooms, one bath, 1,500 sq. ft., large family room with walkout patio doors to large deck, 24 x 30 attached garage, partial basement, storage shed, close to AuSable River and state land. **$37,500.** CS-126

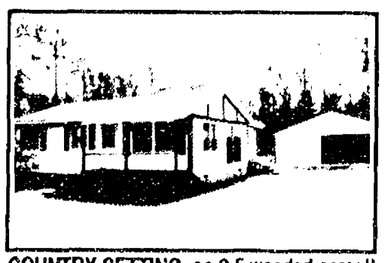
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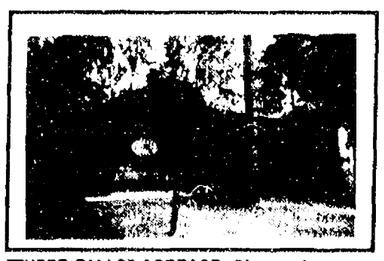
CLOSE TO TOWN! Three bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,528 sq. ft., LP gas, woodstove, large family room, 2-car garage (attached), 16 x 16 storage building, nice corner lot: 196 x 125. Reduced to **$66,900.** CC-059



CUSTOM BUILT HOME only one mile from Grayling. County road, 2.1 acres, 2,200 sq. ft., living area, four bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceiling in family room, cathedral ceiling with open staircase in living room, master bedroom suite, knotty pine accent, covered porch, oversized heated garage, storage building and older travel trailer with utility hook-ups. Must see. Just listed at **$117,900** CH-156



COUNTRY SETTING on 2.5 wooded acres!! Three bedrooms, two baths, open floor plan with cathedral ceilings in great room, backs up to Huron National Forest, new garage, heated, insulated and wired, covered porch. **$57,900** CH-158



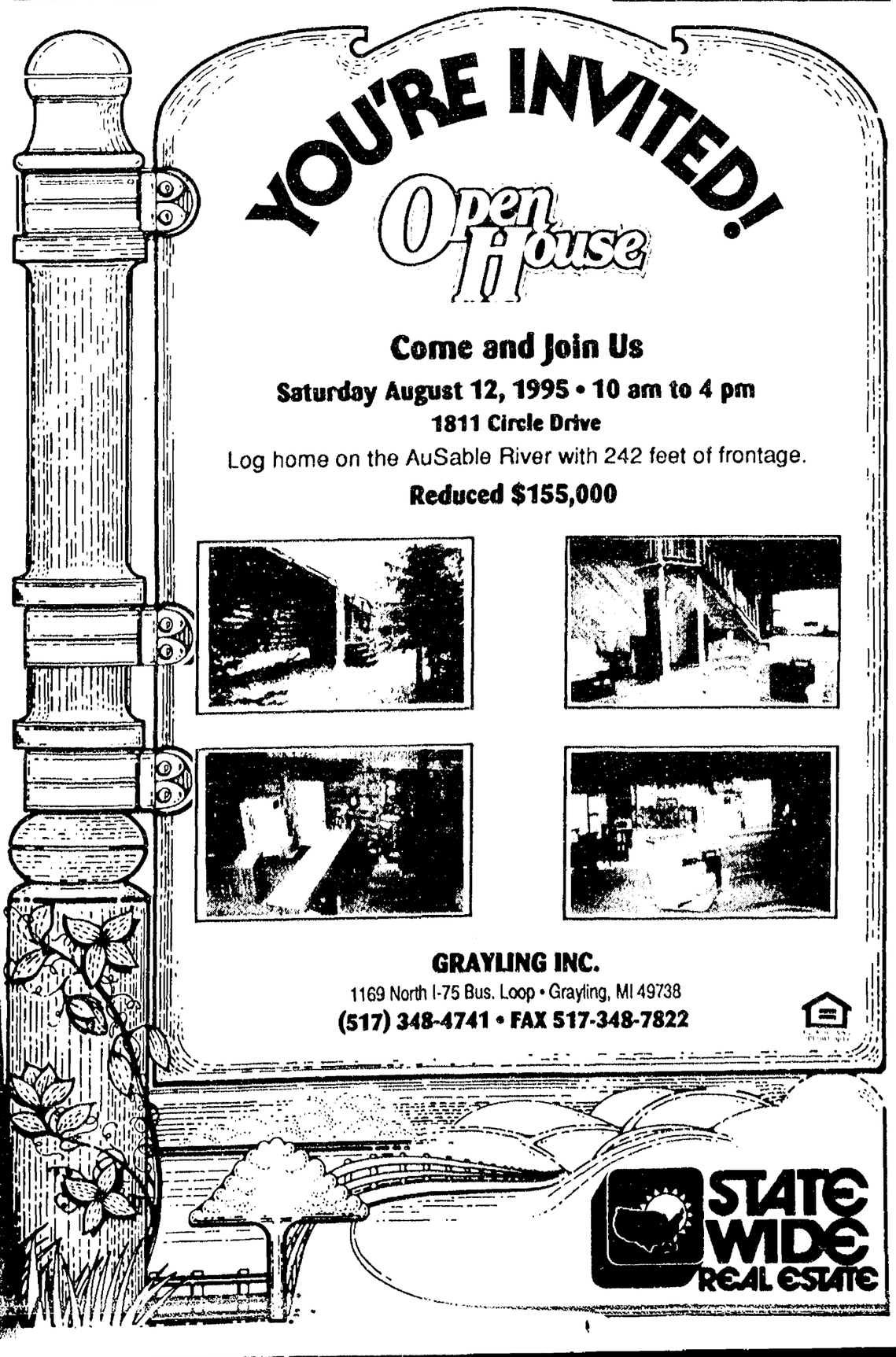
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3. Employment

AVAILABLE Full-time RN, part-time PT, OT, ST, and dietician. Full-time RN needed for local home-care agency, visits available in Ogemaw, Gladwin, Roscommon and Crawford counties. Supportive home-care team, good benefits. Also available, part-time positions for OT, PT, ST and dietician. Contact Mary Sue Switzer at (517) 345-7801.
-10-17/3

R.A. MACMULLAN CONFERENCE Center has part-time position (evenings, weekends and weekdays) for Front Desk Agent. Desired qualifications include: some computer experience, customer-service skills, cash register experience, and telephone skills. Pay rate: $5.50/hour. Send resume to R. A. MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653, or call (517) 821-6200.
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EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home. Call toll-free, 1-800-467-5566 ext. 100.
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LOCAL RETAIL STORE looking for energetic, motivated person for full and part-time positions. Stop by Avalanche office at 102 Michigan Avenue, to fill out application.
-10/3

HOUSEKEEPING MAIDS Good wages. Apply in person at Aquarama Motel.
-10-17/3

HELP WANTED Apply at Albies, 5604 M-72 West, Grayling.
-10-17/3

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Eight-store route servicing greeting card racks. Start part time, expand to full time. 8-10 hours/week to start. Service from your car. Will sell for only $6,000, could earn $12,000 first year.

Call (810) 299-0850
or (616) 938-9318
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Cooks and Waitress Staff
Apply At:
Grayling Pizza Hut
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Grayling, MI 49738
3-10/3

Recreation Program Coordinator

The Grayling Recreation Authority is accepting resumes from individuals with education and experience in youth and adult activities and an interest in skiing and winter activities. The position requires 20-25 hours a week and a willingness to participate in team management. Duties to include:
-Administration of existing programs (all seasons)
-Development of new programs (all seasons)
-Organization of volunteers
-Development of process for orientation of coaches and volunteers
-Development of marketing strategies
-Applying for grants
-Promote and attract groups to recreation area (all seasons)
-Assisting in development and implementation of management team process with operations manager and office staff
-Accountability to board of directors
-Representation of GRA to the community

Send resumes to Grayling Recreation Authority, Post Office Box 361, Old Lake Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

Deadline-August 14, 1995

**Note: Resumes submitted before this notice will be considered valid applications, but will not have priority.

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3. Employment

HELP WANTED Person to work in sales. Full-time/part-time. Apply at DuBois Lumber Co.
7/20/95tf/3

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is seeking a part-time instructor for courses in secretarial science to be taught in the fall 1995 semester. These courses require both lecture and laboratory work. Ability to teach beginning through advanced college level keyboarding, minimum of two years related work experience, and previous teaching experience required. Preference will be given to applicants with a bachelor's degree in secretarial science or a related field. Other courses that may be part of the teaching load include word processing (WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows), and filing and records management. Classes begin August 21, 1995. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, unofficial college transcripts, and list of three references to Business Office, Attn. Kathy Barber, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, (517) 275-5121, ext. 239.
-27-3-10/3

MANAGEMENT CAREER Fortune 500 Company has immediate opening for a sales representative in your area. Spend 85 percent of your selling time calling on established accounts. Company paid training. Complete company benefits. Send resume in strictest confidence to: Jon Cook, 2380 Science Pkwy., Suite 108, Okemos, Mich. 48864
-10-17/3

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10-17/3

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-2-10/3

WANTED
Dishwashers
Grill Cooks
Waitresses
GRAYLING RESTAURANT
10-3

EDUCATION

Davenport College's Gaylord Center is seeking qualified adjunct faculty for limited fall term subject areas and winter term course offerings. Subject areas include Bachelor level Accounting courses, Economics, Credit & Collections, Professional Sales, and Communications. Applicants should possess a master's degree and solid teaching background in the appropriate discipline, and/or business related skills. To be considered, send resume and cover letter to: **John Czarnecki, Director Davenport College Gaylord Center, 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, MI 49735.**
-10-17/3

3. Employment

REGISTERED NURSE 20 flexible hours per week: Houghton Lake/Grayling location. Will work with an Interdisciplinary Treatment Team in recommending and providing consultant registered nursing services to a Developmentally Disabled population. Competitive salary and fringe benefits. Send resume to Human Resources, North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. An equal opportunity employer.
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RN POSITION AVAILABLE--E.R. Full-time. Twelve (12) hour shifts. Night shift. Experience preferred. Qualified candidates please apply in writing to: Janet Norton, Personnel Assistant, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, Department 3, West Branch, Michigan 48661.
-10-17-24/3

LOOKING FOR GOOD, reliable, hard working individual. Work includes: Shoveling, working with equipment and other physical labor. Benefits available to full-time employees. Apply in person to Northern A-1 Services, Inc., 2305 US 131 North, Kalkaska, MI. EOE.
-10-17-24/3

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BRAND NEW IN THE BOX Universal soft top for Jeep CJ-5, 1963-1972, $350. Many other parts available. Call 348-9679.
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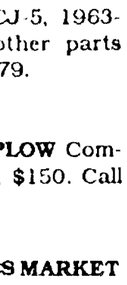
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-10-17/5

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SOLID OAK PEDESTAL dining room table, very good condition. Call 348-6377, $200.

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-10-17/5

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8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.
8/3/95tf/8

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Friday, August 11

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9. Personals

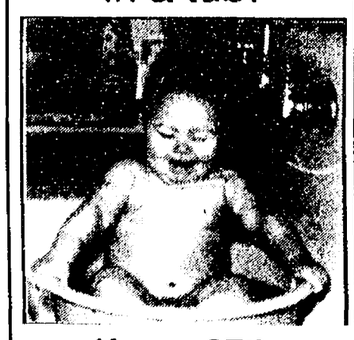
WANT TO FIND Lady about 40, twin girls born in 1983, lived in Michigan, Buffalo, New York, Tennessee, now in Atlanta, Georgia. Father was electrical contractor and has cottage on AuSable. Met at July 4th fireworks on Mackinaw Island. Any information call Al collect at (810) 752-2320.
-3-10-17/9

HEY, GUESS WHAT? Jerry Gildner is forty on 8-11-95. Love, Rose & Jer.
-10/9

HAPPY 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Nelson and Helen Miles, August 15. Send your best wishes to P.O. Box 303, Grayling.
-10/9

Singles Dance
August 11th • 8 pm to 1 am
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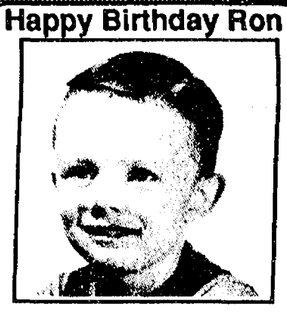
Happy 27th

Todd, remember to wish your wife a very



Happy Birthday, on August 10th.

Happy Birthday Ron



Pictured at 4 years old

Nifty - Nifty
Ron is fifty
on August 8th
Love, Mother -10/9



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Modern gold floor lamp. **$25.00**
Lane Recliner Chair-Med. Brown **$75.00**

Wood microwave stand (oak) & Litton microwave. **$125.00**

Extra large two-piece sectional sofa, beige, good condiiton. **$200.00**

Aquarium, 24x12x12, all accessories, wrought iron stand. **$75.00**

Dog run link fence with gate, 18x6x6, custom made, like new. **$250.00**

Chest of drawers, cherry color. **$25.00**

1978 Yamaha DT250E motorcycle, excellent condiiton, low miles **$475.00**

616-258-4827 -10/5

6. Wanted

WANTED: Old unbuilt plastic model kits, promos, aircraft, missile desk models. Send list, price to: Models, Box 863, Wyandotte, MI 48192.
LR9/28/95/6

WANTED: PICK-UP CAP to fit '87 Dodge Dakota, with 8-ft. bed. Also very small freezer. Please call 275-8823, Roscommon.
-3-10/6

GUITARS WANTED Collector pays $100 to $5,000 for Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, National, Dobro. 1-800-375-CLAY.
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7. Miscellaneous

FOUND: ONE WATER SKI Weekend of July 15, in Lake Margrethe. Call 348-2248.
-10-17/7

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-27-3-10/7

Happy 50th Birthday
Toni Dyke
August 12th

10. Garage Sales

WEDNESDAY

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP (a church resale shop), M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. Men's shirts, ladies slacks, and all sweaters, $1. We gratefully accept your donation of clothing and household items.
-10/10

THURSDAY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 10 to 4, household goods and misc. 804 Park.
-10/10

INSIDE SALE I've "outgrown" my clothes—slacks, shirts, suits, and few dresses, coats, size 12 and 14. 308 AuSable Ct., Aug. 10th, 11th and 12th, 9:30 to 5 each day. Lora Gould.
-10/10

KELLOGG PORCH SALE Aug. 10, 11, 12; 9 to 5. Twenty miles east of town on North Down River Road. Exercise bike, $20—worth more; typewriter; suitcases; single laundry tub; and lots more. 18' Grumman canoe, $250.
-10/10

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE THURSDAY Only, 9 to 3, continued from last weekend, most everything 1/2 price. Hanner Trail off Ole Dam Rd., follow signs.
-10/10

FRIDAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9-4 on August 11 and 12, at 111 Alexia Lane, Grayling Mobile Estates. Lots of baby clothes and things, boy's and girl's clothing from 2T to 6X, maternity wear, size 11-12, humidifier, small TV and many other items.
-10/10

GARAGE SALE August 11th and 12th, 5337 N. Partridge Dr., Frederic, off W. Batterson Rd., west of Animal Funland Campground and Old M-27. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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FINAL GARAGE SALE Aug. 11 and 12, 1307 Maybelle Av., Grayling, Mich.
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GARAGE SALE 608 IONIA ST., Friday and Saturday, 11th and 12th, 9 to 5. Golf bag, golf balls, furniture, dishes, good used clothing, bric-a-brac, bedding.
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GARAGE SALE FRIDAY AND Saturday, 9 to 4, misc. items, 213 Mikado St.
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10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY

AUGUST 11 AND 12, 9 to 4, M-72 West four miles to Maybelle. Watch for signs. Steamer trunk, well pump, linens, large selection of items for sale.
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MOVING SALE FRIDAY AND Saturday, 8 to 5, guns, antiques, clothes, hunting equipment, appliances, some furniture, tools and household items. 4325 Beaver Island Rd. (off North Down River Rd., just past expressway).
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YARD SALE FRIDAY AND Saturday, 9 to 4, lots of misc., boys clothes, refrigerator for camper. 6280 Johnson Ave., Frederic.
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GARAGE SALE: AUGUST 11 and 12, 200 Fulton Street, Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., clothes, books, misc.
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SATURDAY

ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, August 12th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Turn left at blinker before high school, then left on first road, follow signs. Lots of kids and adult clothes, coats, snowsuits, toys, shoes, roller skates, helmets, exercise bike, sofa, low prices.
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HUGE MOVING SALE

1935 Kalamazoo wood cooking stove & oven - enamel green w/white, tools - furniture - tires - 1971 Dodge Super Bee 440 mag., pistol grip 4-speed. Hood scoop. Motor rebuilt, less than 200 miles. Queen & double size beds. File cabinet. Queen size women's clothing, fabric. Wheelbarrow. Lots of household misc.

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Saturday 8-12-95
Sunday 8-13-95
9 am - 4 pm
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SATURDAY

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, Aug. 11, 9 to 5, 6571 Nottingham Dr.
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TENT SALE WOMEN AND BOY'S clothing, good condition, some craft supplies, lots of misc. Take 93 to Lake Margrethe Blvd. turn left on J. B. Court, right on Rasmus Drive, 3140 Rasmus Dr., Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 10-2.
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11. Automotive

1991 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE, all wheel drive, 23,500 miles, excellent condition, $13,000. Call 348-2885.
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1982 OLDS ACHIEVA Air, cruise, ABS, power locks, new front tires, one owner, 39,000 miles. Asking $10,000. 348-8512.
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'88 CHEVY NOVA In good condition, 70,000 miles. $3,500. Phone 275-8854.
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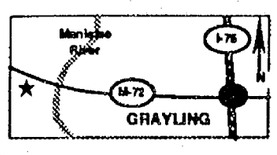
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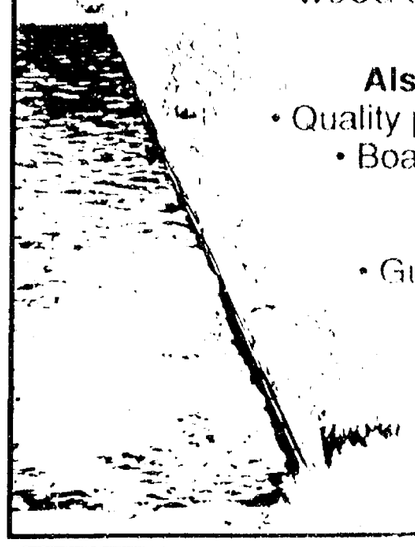
11. Automotive

1990 FORD F-250 4 X 4 with plow, 5.8 cu. engine, 47,500 miles, $12,500. 348-2428.
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1994 S10 BLAZER 4 X 4, 4-door, 39,000 miles, Tahoe package, $17,000 or best offer. (517) 348-4156.
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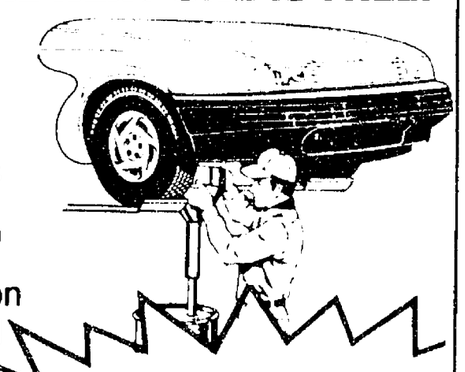


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Sunday, August 13th - 11 am to 4 pm

Take I-75 to the Frederic exit, (two exits north of Grayling). Turn east at the top of the ramp. (You will be on Rt. 612) Go 12.7 miles east on 612 to the hotel.

FURNITURE
Fancy oak upright piano, $100, Oak piano stool, 1920-30 Wicker sofa and porch swing, oak dressers w/beveled mirrors, Floor model 30's phono., 1930's sofa & chair, 1860's 42" round walnut dining table, 6 Kohn Bentwood chairs from Vienna, 4 1860 tufted chairs (need redo), trunks, cedar chests, 1920 wicker baby buggy, mid 1800's exqusite cherry dropleaf table, iron beds, walnut side board, 3 dr., oak bookcase, 37 matching Victorian walnut dining chairs, square oak dining table, 2 other oak table bases w/60" square tops, (not original) $195, lots of furniture to refinish.

TREASURE ROOM
Hand painted china by George Leykauf (his work is in the Henry Ford Museum), a table full of Green Depression Glass (ballerina pattern), cut glass, hatpins, 1st edition books, Wallace Nutting print, Carnival Glass, never used 100 year old navy & white quilt, Roseville pinecone & zephyr lily, gorgeous souvenir quilts and pieces to be quilted, Flo blue water pitcher, postcard book (101 cards), 1912 20" Stieff bear, Deco stenciled mesh purse, Royal Doulton bird plates, Vaseline and Cobalt pitcher and goblet set, deco prints of nudes by Cubtis (?), fabulous 1910-30 vintage fancy dresses and baby clothes, 1920's elegant French dresser set with atomizer perfume bottle (still in blue satin box), and more.

DINING ROOM
Glassware, lemonade sets, pitchers and bowls and thundermugs, R. Atkinson Fox print, Sporting prints, Mounted deer heads, pottery, china, silverware, and 100s of pieces of Syracuse Ironstone china with "BH" (Bancroft Hotel) on them.

KITCHEN
Cast iron including #9 Griswold skillet, crocks, grey graniteware, Winscote cabinet and wood bin, utensils, (kitchen is packed full as are all the other rooms).

UPSTAIRS
1930 vanity and matching highboy, fancy 1930 metal twin beds with flower painting, cedar closet, oak highboy, the 2nd treasure room, linens and clothing, and 10+ "Mother" or "Friend" poem pictures, quilts and fancy linens.

GENERAL STORE - CLOSED IN 1952
1,000 books, horse collars, cast iron stove, large counter scale, ancient cheese cutter, and meat slicer, early Burroughs adding machine on original iron stand, iron beds, and lots of do-it-yourself projects.

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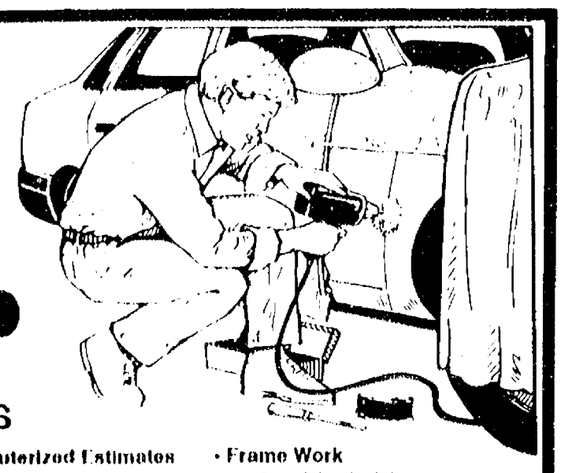
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